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BOODLE PROBE COMING IN SCIOTO

JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR DECIDED TO LOOK INTO THE RECENT ELECTION

LETTER SENT TO COUNTY CHAIRMEN

Scioto county is to have an election probe by Judge Blair similar to the one now being carried on in Adams county, which has already resulted in the fining and disfranchisement of 1,500 voters, with prospects of the number reaching 2,000 before the investigation is completed.

Judge Blair arrived from West Union late Friday evening, and on Saturday morning, after a conference with Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small, the following self-explanatory letter was sent to the Times, in which is incorporated a letter which was mailed to both the Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic County Executive Committees, Attorney Joseph T. Meek-thwaite and James P. Brennan respectively:

To the Portsmouth Times:

We have handed to the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican Executive Committees the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Dear Sir:—There has been so much comment in the newspapers and so much talk among people generally with regard to the use of money in Scioto county, that we feel constrained to thoroughly investigate the last election, and if any of your committee, or candidates, or any one connected with your party has any knowledge, or knows any one that has knowledge of any bribery, or other violation of the election laws of this state at said electing, we request that you make it known to the undersigned at once.

The next term of court will begin on Monday, January 16th. The grand jury will convene on Wednesday the 18th, and we shall take the matter up before the present jury.

And we may add, that if there is any person, or persons having any knowledge of bribery, or the violation of the election laws at the last election held in this county, they will assist us in the administration of justice by giving us that information at once. We shall hold confidential the names of persons giving such information.

Thanking you for your hearty co-operation in this matter, we are,

Very truly,

Albion Z. Blair, Judge.

Horace L. Small, Pros. Atty.

Judge Blair stated that the investigation would probably be conducted on the same order as the one in Adams county, but that it would be modified by circumstances.

The Judge said that they would adopt rules to conform to circumstances, but he could see no serious reason now why the probe did not follow along lines similar to the Adams county probe. He was asked if those who did the buying and offered testimony before the grand jury would be immune from punishment, he replied that that question would be settled after the probe was started. "We can not say as yet whether any person will be given immunity at this time, but, as I have already stated, the probe will likely be carried along on lines similar to those followed in Adams county. It depends entirely upon how freely they give the desired information. If we learn that those who did the buying are holding back valuable information, they will no doubt be dealt with as the one who sold his vote. We expect the probe to be thorough and we will not stop until every rock has been turned, whether we strike pay dirt or not. The probe will be thorough."

The above statement was given to a Times reporter by Judge Blair immediately after the issuing of the statement to the county executive chairmen.

The calling for the probe has created wide-spread comment and speculation throughout the city, and is the chief topic of discussion.

FRENCH CAIN 9 MINUTES

Paris, Jan. 14.—French time, which is 5 hours and 9 minutes ahead of New York time and 9 minutes faster than Greenwich time, will be set back. French folk will therefore live 18 minutes in nine, legally. France has been out of whack with all other countries since the time congress met in Washington some years ago and agreed on a standard time. The hour is now given by wireless from Eiffel Tower to ships at sea and the necessity of giving time as the rest of the world "carries it" causes the set-back of the clocks.

Sketched at Last Nights Sunday Meeting BY SHONK



Portsmouth Census Is Made Public On Saturday Morning

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The population of Ohio cities exceeding 5,000 which had not hitherto been announced, was given out by the census department at 11 o'clock Saturday.

Heading the list was the city of Portsmouth, whose population is given as 23,481, as against 17,870 in 1900. This shows a gain of 5,611.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Portsmouth just missed the 25,000 class of cities under the census of 1910 with a population of 23,481.

It has increased just 37 per cent. in population in ten years. In 1900 the population was 17,870 and in 1890 it was 2,394, the population having almost doubled in twenty years.

While Portsmouth's growth has not been so rapid as that of Huntington it has increased far more rapidly and is now much larger than any of the other towns in southeastern Ohio.

Chillicothe has 14,508 people as compared with 12,978 in 1900.

Jackson has 5,468 compared with 4,672 in 1900.

Wellston as previously announced has decreased from 8,045 in 1900 to 6,875 in 1910.

Gallipolis has practically stood still in ten years its population being 5,560 now compared with 5,432 in 1900.

Marietta has decreased in population. It now has 12,923 compared with 13,313 in 1900. It falls more than 4,000 below its neighbor, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Athens has increased from 3,066 in 1900 to 5,463 in 1910.

Nelsonville increased from 5,421 in 1900 to 6,082 in 1910.

These are only cities in southeastern Ohio having 5,000 population or over according to figures announced today by the census bureau.

SUMMERS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Other Ohio cities announced by the census bureau Saturday include these:

Massillon, 13,879. In 1900 it was 11,944.

Circleville 6,744. In 1900 it was 6,991.

Lancaster 13,693. In 1900 it was 8,991.

Piqua, 13,388. In 1900 it was 12,172.

Sandusky, 19,899. In 1900 it was 19,664.

The Times received a message announcing the census of Portsmouth and had it bulletined at many principal points of interest in a few minutes after it had been given out by the census bureau at Washington. Everywhere crowds gathered about the bulletins and eagerly discussed the figures.

There was much disappointment that the figures did not reach 25,000, but this had been discounted for some time.

The figures only include the incorporated limits of the city, including all the people within a radius of a mile from the corporation lines on the Ohio side, Portsmouth has at least 26,000 people, while within a five mile limit there are over 30,000 people.

The next census, with boundary lines readjusted will show Portsmouth with over 35,000 population.

Arkansas Launched Saturday

(By United Press.)

Camden, N. J., Jan. 14.—Miss Mary Macon, daughter of Representative Macon of Arkansas, and at 1:30 today crashed a bottle of champagne over the bow of the dreadnaught Arkansas and announced "I christen thee Arkansas and may you fare well." The big ship then sped into the water by the blowing of whistles.

The Arkansas is the biggest warship afloat. She is 562 feet over all with a beam of 94 feet on the low water line. She is equipped with turbine engines of 28,000 horsepower and must make 20.5 knots per hour. Her armament consists of 12 12-inch guns mounted in pairs and 25 inch rifles.

Robbers Caught

(By Associated Press.)

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 14. Train robbers who held up the Overland Limited on the Southern Pacific a week ago, were arrested here today.

EVEVATOR IN THE LOUVRE

Paris, Jan. 14.—An elevator is to be installed in the Louvre Museum, the floors and ceilings of which, constructed partly by Francois I., almost 500 years ago being cut to make way for the modern American machinery. It will hold but two or three persons and will probably be a "penny-in-the-slot" arrangement wherein one must pay to ride.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN.



Beg pardon. I said last night it would snow today. I know it was a mean thing to do, but I was only joking. I wouldn't a' said anything about it bein' a "bum steer" but some folks were so kind as to intimate I had sold out to his satanic majesty, and was workin' th' weather against B. Sunday. Nixey on that. I may cut up high jinks with th' weather now and then but there ain't no devil in it. I'm not for sale. Here's th' dope for tomorrow:

Ohio, Snow in north and west, rain or snow in southeastern portion tonight, colder. Sunday fair except snow in northeastern portion.

Indiana, Fair in north, rain or snow in southern portion tonight, colder. Sunday fair and colder.

West Virginia, Rain and colder tonight. Sunday rain or snow, colder.

A WOMAN DETECTIVE ACCUSES MRS. SCHENK

Race Riot, One Dead

(By Associated Press.)

Benton, Ark., Jan. 14.—One negro man was killed, one negro man and two negro women were injured in a race riot here last night following a performance by a negro minstrel organization from New Orleans. Members of the company en route to their boarding house were attacked by a party of about 20 young white men.

(By United Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—M. Sonnehorn, first witness at today's Schenk trial testified Mrs. Schenk had examined an expensive fur coat at his store but did not buy it. Shortly afterwards she was arrested.

The prosecutor declared yesterday that she intended the coat for Dan Phillips.

The much talked of "Mrs. Klein," the woman detective, was next called. She said her name was Zeockler and that she was employed on the Schenk case by a Pittsburg detective agency.

The detective testified that Mrs. Schenk was silent the first day of her stay but they talked about the Schenk's the following day when Mrs. Schenk came to the hospital.

Mrs. Schenk wanted her to watch Albert Schenk whenever he called and to prevent him from obtaining her husband's signature to any papers. She also wanted her husband's keys. Further testimony brought out the fact that Mrs. Schenk had once said referring to her husband:

"I wish to God he was dead."

She said in explanation that he had treated her like a dog and had been indifferent when she was ill.

Witness testified that Mrs. Schenk told her that if Dr. Hupp knew how she had lived he would not be so anxious to cure Schenk.

Witness then told of Mrs. Schenk saying she prayed nightly for news of Schenk's death and remarked she often felt that she could kill him.

Witness asked why she didn't try it.

"What would you take to kill him for me," she said Mrs. Schenk asked.

Five thousand dollars was her answer. Mrs. Schenk could only offer $1000. Witness asked for only enough to get out of the country and Mrs. Schenk remarked that suspicion would then rest on her.

Witness said Mrs. Schenk asked her to give Schenk the "stuff" and when asked what "stuff" said "poison." She suggested putting it in medicine and leaving it beside Schenk's bed. Witness testified she later said she could not get the "stuff" and wanted the nurse to go ahead herself.

Mrs. Klein was on the stand at adjournment. She will be cross examined Monday.

During her story which was told in a small voice and with extreme composure the entire court room was breathless.

Mrs. Schenk sat without moving and did not miss a word. When the witness ceased talking an audible breath swept through the court room. Mrs. Schenk gazed out the window for a minute without a change of expression and when asked for an opinion said she was satisfied with the progress of her case. She waived a cheerful good-bye to her attorney as she left the court room for the jail with the sheriff.

Detectives Are To Work In Adams Co.

(By United Press.)

West Union, Jan. 14.—Private detectives will be employed by Judge Blair and the county prosecutor until Jan. 23rd when the grand jury will reconvene again.

All indictments returned to date are in a vault at a bank. The only visible record of proceedings are slips of paper in the clerks office showing fines paid.

It is believed that the detectives will work in townships where it is known more money was spent than is accounted for by the confessions.

Great Strike Of Sailors Coming

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 14.—J. H. Wilson, member of parliament and president of the National Sailors and Firemen union of Great Britain admitted today that a strike of all the sailors, affecting every English port will be called at the beginning of coronation week in May. He will make the strike world-wide if possible.

He says sailors will demand increased pay and modification of present working conditions which he describes as unbearable.

Edgar Broom, popular salesman for the Portsmouth Hat Company, is in town from a successful trip through Eastern Kentucky.

WON'T SERVE SENTENCE

Cincinnati O., Jan. 14.—(Special to Times.)—Mrs. Mattie McDermott of Morrow, O., will not serve a sentence of $10 fine and 30 days imposed by Mayor Mounts of Lebanon. The common pleas court of Warren county having reversed the sentence. She had attacked the wife of Frank Couden of Warriner fame, on the street, and then abused the mayor when arraigned. Couden killed Cher son years ago.

WRECK LIST IS NOW SIX

(By Associated Press.)

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 14.—H. H. Cade of Chicago, died this morning from injuries received in yesterday's collision on the New York Central railroad. This makes the death list six.

Analyzes Defenses Of United States

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—A critical estimate of the present state of national defenses of the United States was presented in the house today by Representative McLaughlin of California which is very close to the views of American military authorities. He presented for the consideration of the house a report written for the house by Freaderick Louiperkor, an international military expert, which sets forth the defenselessness of this country and declared it to be at the mercy of any powerful foe. It was declared on the house floor that this statement contains much information made up in the report of the secretary of war.

Ohio Canal Engineer Held Up With Shot Gun By Irate Logan, O. Man

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—James R. Marker, the ponderous chief engineer of the state board of public works, believes that he was never nearer death than, when at Logan, Thursday afternoon, he looked into the muzzles of the double-barreled shot gun, cocked and aimed at his head by John McBroom, mill owner, who threatened to blow Marker's head off if he attempted to carry out the board's order to dynamite and destroy the canal dam at that place, from which McBroom gets water power for his mill.

In spite of his peril, big Jim did not lose his nerve. He tried to quiet McBroom, who was greatly excited and whose fingers were nervously clutching and playing about the triggers, a circumstance which was patent to Mr. Marker, and which filled him with much apprehension, he fearing that in their gyrations, they might pull the triggers, but he could not quiet McBroom.

McBroom and his son, who carried a club, came towards Marker on the run, the father yelling to Jim to throw up his hands, and cursing both him and the two men who came with him to do the dynamiting. Marker declares that no sea captain ever swore worse than did his assailant. He was finally prevailed upon to lower his gun, he agreeing to do this after Marker and his men said they would go away. Before they did so, another son of McBroom's came up and he was angrier than the father, and tried to get the gun away from the old man to use on Marker and his men, but he did not succeed in this.

McBroom claims that he owns the dam and that the state has no right to blow it up and thus deprive him of the power with which to run the mill. The board of public works declares he has no claim on the dam. The mill site was owned by Governor Thomas Worthington back in 1843, when the state raised the dam several feet, resulting in a larger body of water being held in the levee there, and as a consequence of which numerous washouts and breaks occurred which damaged property, including the mill property of Governor Worthington. The state allowed the governor damages and, it is claimed, the right to use water for power from the dam for all time. McBroom, who bought the property from the heirs, claims he has this right, and this is why he drove Marker and his men away.

McBroom called up Attorney General Hogan, expressed great regret that he had lost his temper and said that he desired to reach an amicable agreement with the board about the trouble. General Hogan suggested that he bring an action to enjoin the board from destroying the dam, which would bring out what his rights and those of the state are. He said he would do this. The attorney general said that board would do all in its power to expedite the suit so that the trouble could be settled without delay. Meanwhile, each side will suspend activities in criminal procedure. This means that the charge of having dynamite in his possession pending against Marker will be dropped, and that no steps will be taken to arrest McBroom for pointing a firearm at and threatening a state officer.

Governor Harmon has reappointed his staff with but one change. Col. Edward T. Miller, Assistant Quartermaster General, is succeeded by Capt. John M. Bingham, who has been chief clerk in the adjutant general's office for two years, and Col. Miller becomes United States disbursing officer. Adjutant General Weybrecht, of Alliance, succeeds himself and is first on the staff of the governor.

The story about two brothers, Sherman S. Deaton of Champaign and U. S. Grant Deaton, of Lucas, being members of the senate, has brought out the information that two brothers were members of the same general assembly once before. In 1875, Dr. A. B. Monahan of Jackson, was elected Republican representative from Jackson county, and at the same time his brother, Dr. W. T. Monahan, of the same city, was elected senator on the Democratic ticket from that district.

They served in the Sixty-second assembly, Lieutenant-Governor, Thomas L. Young, who afterwards became governor, being presiding officer of the senate, and General Charles H. Grosvenor being speaker of the house then.

Dr. A. B. Monahan was re-elected member of the house, but he did not live to serve out his term. There were eleven brothers in the Monahan family and six were practicing physicians. Dr. I. T. Monahan and his wife were passengers on the ill-fated steamer, "Golden Gate," which was burned on the Mississippi River. No trace of the body of either was ever found.

BLAKE.

20 Per Cent Discount
On all trunks, suit cases and traveling bags. The Haas Clothing Co. 9-6

Officers Chosen

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Portsmouth Supply & Manufacturing Company, held Friday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: G. W. Vandervort, president; S. E. Crickenberger, vice president; W. V. Baisen, secretary; E. T. Vandervort, treasurer.

The above officers in addition to L. D. Locke constitute the board of directors. The company manufactures gas fixtures and are jobbers of natural gas supplies. They had a very prosperous year and have increased their capital stock and expect to do a larger wholesale business by expanding to new territory in Ohio and West Virginia.

Mrs. Lou Baum Is Improving

Mrs. Lou Baum, who recently underwent a second surgical operation in Cincinnati, is now recuperating at the home of her father, Leopold Walter of Clay township.

Our entire stock of suits and overcoats reduced in price. The Haas Clothing Co. 9-6

Does Surely Break A Cold

There is not one grain of quinine in Pape's Cold Compound, which, when taken every two hours until three successive doses are taken, will surely end the grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia, pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, catarrhal affections, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

ANNE WANTS HER EDWARD

Indignant neighbors have asked the police to put a stop to the visits of Mrs. Anne Covert to Ed Waddell's home in the North End.

The Covert woman is the one who recently tried to elope with Waddell, police upsetting their plan. She and Waddell's wife have clashed several times but Waddell has his better-half cowed to such a degree that she has since ceased protesting.

Special cut in prices on wall paper before spring opening at Corner Book Store. 13-3

To Place Order For Material

Frank Burt, the Gallia St. plumber, went to Cincinnati on business. He will place a big order for material while in the Queen City as he has several fine contracts in this city.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken and shall always have my endorsements." Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, O.

PIKE CO. MAN ARRESTED

Aekley Hiles, a Beavertown man, was arrested at the home of a relative, John Nance, of Court street, about one o'colck Saturday morning upon a charge of failure to provide.

Hiles was arrested by the police on a warrant brought here by his own brother-in-law, Constable Blackman. He has been in Portsmouth the past week. He was taken back to Pike county at once for trial.

LOU GILGEN HAD TUMBLE

Lew Gilgen, one of the Cincinnati Enquirer agents, suffered a bad fall on Chillicothe street on Friday. Lew was seated on the rear end of a wagon, when the boy driver swerved to one side to avoid a chuck hole. The sudden jerk threw Lew out upon his head.

Taken In by The Woodmen

A. F. Joseph of Tenth and Lincoln streets, was Friday evening initiated into the Modern Woodmen of America. He was the only candidate and he was sent through the mysteries of the order with a whirl.

J. P. and C. H. Wilkes, prominent citizens of Greenup, were in the city Friday afternoon in attendance at the obsequies of the late Robert G. Peebles.

COUNCIL TO INSPECT THE SAND FILTRATION PLANT AT OWENSBORO

What was intended as a brief call by the water commission led to a long drawn-out discussion on the new water works situation when that body visited city council while it was holding a recess Friday night.

Messrs. G. D. Selby, George E. Kricker and George M. Appel, representing the commission, came merely to inform council that the commission had decided to send a committee to Owensboro, Ky., to inspect the natural sand filtration plant there. There has been so much speculation as to whether the plant is giving satisfaction that the commission hit upon this plan for finding out and invited council to go along. Two of the commission members had visited Owensboro three years ago but had since heard little regarding the plant. Council considered that it might be advisable to join the inspection party and either will go in a body or send a committee. Money to cover the expense of the trip will be appropriated next Wednesday night and the trip will likely be started a week from Sunday.

Councilman Gergens finding Frank V. Knauss, a former city alderman and a man well versed on the subject of water works, called on him for his views regarding the sand filtration plan. Mr. Knauss at once launched into a vigorous arraignment of the plan. He said that during the five years he served in council eight different Ohio river engineers had been in Portsmouth and not one of them favored the sand filtration plan which is recommended by the commission. He said he was unalterably opposed to the plan himself and cited reasons. He occupied the floor an hour and was frequently plied with questions by the commission members present.

Council authorized the city solicitor to bring in the bond ordinances for the eleven streets recommended for improvement this year by the city engineer.

It was also decided to purchase 1000 feet of hose for the fire department. The safety director had asked for 1500 feet but as the new auto apparatus will carry only 1000 feet that amount was agreed upon.

Mr. Burt Saw A Great Show

Will H. Burt has returned from a short business trip to Cincinnati. While there he saw Julian Elinge, that great delineator of feminine characters in "The Fascinating Widow." Mr. Burt says it is one of the best shows he ever saw.

Might Be Dead Today.

Garden City, Kas.—In a letter from Mrs. James Hammer, of this city, she says, "I firmly believe that I would not be alive today, if it were not for Cardui. I had been a sufferer from womanly troubles all my life, until I found that great remedy. I feel that I can't praise it too highly." Are you a woman, suffering from some of the troubles to which a woman is peculiarly liable. If so, why not try Cardui, the woman's tonic? You can rely on Cardui. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and acts gently but surely, without bad after effects. Twill help you. Ask your druggist.

Charles Coriell, an N. & W. machinist, is laid up at his home on Franklin avenue, threatened with fever.

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PRESTONBURG, KY. HAS BAD FIRE

Will Schwartz who has returned from a trip through Eastern Kentucky in the interest of the Schwartz Clothing company, brings word of a bad fire at Prestonburg, Ky. Will says the old "Daddy" Steele house, a hotel in past years frequented by Portsmouth commercial travelers, and one of the landmarks of that section, was completely destroyed. Another hotel also burned to the ground and the office of Attorney Walter Harkins, who is well known to Portsmouth people, was endangered but saved with only slight damage.

Had Some Fine Tobacco

William Patterson was here from Piketon Friday taking pride in exhibiting samples of his tobacco. Mr. Patterson said he had ten thousand pounds of choice Burley.

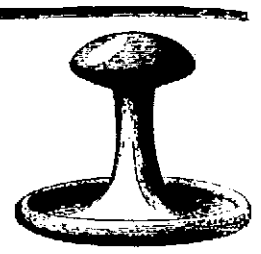
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peed at their home on West Front street Friday night.

Headaches Hard headaches. Dizzy, sick headaches. Burning, throbbing, splitting headaches. And the great majority are all due to constipation. Anything better than Ayer's Pills? Let your doctor decide. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Sweaters at 1-2 price.
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Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri



A character sketch of the man who is generally admitted to be the next speaker of the National House of Representatives. The other day a New York World reporter while interviewing Mr. Clark asked him the question: "What is your definition of a democrat?"

The characteristic reply was, "A Democrat is a man who believes in Democratic principles and votes the Democratic ticket. That is the only kind of Democrat there is."

IS NOT GOING TO LOCATE IN SOUTH

The report that Dr. Howard Sellards is going to New Mexico next May to locate. He states that he intends visiting there next summer with the intention of investing in some farm property in which his brother is already interested. Dr. Sellards' property and professional interests here are such that he could not well afford to leave Portsmouth.

ATTENTION MODERN WOODMEN.

Portsmouth camp No. 3993 will attend divine services at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15. Meet at the corner of Gallia and Offnere streets at 1 o'clock and march from there in a body. A large attendance desired.

Fraternally,
W. L. LINDSEY, Consul.

KILLED SON WITH ACID

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The police last evening arrested Mrs Edith Mehler of Schenectady for whom a search was made in connection with the supposed murder of her son, George. She was arrested in Rochester when she called for her trunk. Mrs. Mehler has confessed that she gave the boy carbolic acid. She will be taken to Albany.

TABERNACLE AT LIMA, O.

Lima will begin the building of the big tabernacle for the Billy Sunday meetings Monday.

CHANGES ON THE B. & O.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 14.—James Neff, the well known B. & O. S.-W. man who is now serving as the night chief operator, has been promoted to the position of assistant train master to succeed P. B Mitchell, who has been transferred the Indiana division as train master.

Mr. Neff will be succeeded by BB. & O. S.-W. Dispatcher Donaldson as night chief dispatcher.

The Estate of Tom McKinney

Attorney Mark A. Crawford, administrator of the estate of Thomas McKinney, has filed his first and final account with the probate court. The account shows the complete administration of an estate valued at $793.43.

Mrs. R. N. Williams and son, Ralph, of Park Ridge, Ills., Ernest McLain, of New Holland, and Miss Nelle Bridwell, of Washington C. H., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bridwell of East Seventh street, have returned home.

IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE SAYS JUDGE MIDDLETON

Common Pleas Judge Wm. H. Middleton, of Waverly, who was in Portsmouth Saturday on professional business, denounced as absolutely false the article that appeared in the Columbus News, stating that he and Judge Corn had been at the state house and had criticised Judge Blair and the Adams county probe.

"It is false from beginning to end," said Judge Middleton. "I was not in Columbus, and have not seen Judge Corn to talk to him since we sat in Portsmouth at the Hoffer trial. As soon as I saw the article, I call up the city editor of the Columbus News and requested a correction, but he has not yet given it."

Judge Corn's denial appears in another part of the Times.

Mrs. Hannah Limmer, of Star Yards, is preparing to leave next week for an extended visit among relatives in Oregon.

TO TALK AT IRONTON

Rev. W. C. Hartinger, pastor of Trinity M. E. church and J. H. Finney, Sunday school teacher of the same church will go to Ironton Monday and will address a mass meeting of the Sunday schools there Monday evening.

BOYLES WAS ARRESTED IN CINCINNATI

Pearl Boyles was arrested by the Cincinnati police on Friday for the local sheriff's office on a paternity charge, preferred by Miss Myrtle A. Herdman, of this city. The warrant was issued from Squire Byron's court.

Boyles has been employed in a shoe factory in Cincinnati for some time. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Pete Smith and brought to the local jail, Friday night.

Mrs. T. B. Fletcher, of this city, was called to Rushville, Ind., Friday, by the serious illness of a grandchild.

Proctor Nott Willis, traveling salesman for the Tracy Shoe Co., returned Friday evening from a successful trip through Virginia and Kentucky.

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Special Sale ...On Shirts!

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No. 1 daily, fast train..7:14 a. m
No. 3 daily, fast train..1:54 p. m
No. 7 daily, local .....2:20 p. m
No. 5 daily, fast train . 4:33 a. m
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m

East Bound.

No. 2 daily, fast train..2:44 p. m
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:43 p. m
No. 6 daily, local ....11:31 a. m
No. 8 daily, fast train . 10:31 p m
No. 16 d'ly ex. Sun local 7:23 p. m

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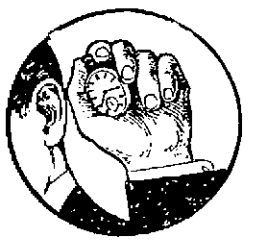
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SUING FOR DIVORCE ALLEGING BIGAMY

Edith Blanton, in a suit filed on Saturday by Attorneys Evans and Crawford for her husband, James Blanton makes some sensational

charging adultery, she al- Blanton, whom she mar- West Union on April 20 already married and has and at least three children near Paintsville, Ky. She that Blanton represented to was single and that she him with that understand-

Blanton asks to be restored maiden name of Windell. parties resided in Barden where Mrs. Blanton still Blanton has left for Ashland.

was considerable of a sen- the time of their marri Blanton disappeared the his wedding. He came and the wedding place.

Newt Tinsley Asks A Divorce Himself

Newton Tinsley, colored west side farmer, whose wife, Louella, brought suit in common pleas court on December 17th for divorce, on the grounds of failure to provide, has struck back by the filing of a cross-petition and answer to his wife's petition, in which he asks for the decree on the grounds of alleged adultery. Tinsley charges that his wife was guilty of adultery with William Jackson and others on numerous occasions.

Tinsley has a damage suit for $2,000 against Jackson already pending in court by reason of alleged alienation of his wife's affections by Jackson.

A Farmer Is Sued

William Flowers and Joseph Brant, Lucasville merchants, have brought suit in common pleas court against Frank Bowers for $550, alleged to be due on farming implements purchased last spring.

Bannon & Bannon are the plaintiff's attorneys.

SLOT MACHINES ORDERED OUT

Mayor Yaple of Chillicothe has all slot machines out of and about 40 of the were shipped back Friday.

Shoes in $3 grades for at Burt & Hall's.

DIVORCE CASE TO BE HEARD

The suit for divorce of Emma Warner against William Warner has been set for hearing on next Saturday, January 21. The charge is ill treatment and abandonment.

Shirt sale at Burt & Hall's. $1.50 and $2.00 shirts for $1.19.

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A POOR GUESS.

It is not often a newspaper minimizes its circulation, present or prospective The Times confesses to having committed the later to a remarkable degree lately.

Prior to the advent of Billy Sunday here it had heard something of the boom his presence caused in the circulation of local papers and, of course, it expected to get in on the ground floor of such a boom, when the opportunity offered. Taking reports given it by other papers, with experience in the matter and estimating the journalistic situation of its own field, it figured an increase for the term of 700 copies and would have been quite well satisfied with that. How badly it was mistaken, however, is shown by the fact, that before the renowned evangelist had preached his first sermon the subscription had swollen by more than 800 copies. That still was only a beginning, as the inundation rose instead of subsiding with the first week and the inpour of new subscribers has since continued in such volume that to-day, 2,300 extra copies were printed to supply "the Sunday" demands These papers go every where. A large part to Waterloo and other Iowa postoffices, but the bulk of them represent subscriptions sent abroad to friends and relatives by local persons. It would not be fair though to omit, that the county at large and Adams, Pike and Greenup have done mightily in swelling the total.

It took the Blade just a week to discover that Representative Frick did not vote in caucus for Pomerene for senator. And at that time it was quick work—for the dull Blade.

A POOR WAY.

The Jackson Standard-Journal says The Times is mistaken in the statement that Jackson county wants a re-appraisement on the claim that its last assessment for taxation is too high. It asserts Jackson county is willing to pay taxes on the full value of its lands, but it also wants a full appraisement on personal property.

Either the Standard-Journal itself does not understand what its own people want, or else they are choosing a peculiar way of going about getting what they do want. According to statements of the contemporaries of the Standard-Journal Jackson county had filed protest with the state tax commission against the assessment, alleging it was too high. This is certainly a strange way of going about getting personal property listed for taxation, it occurs to us. We imagine an entirely different proceeding would have to be instituted to obtain that end. One in which the ground would be, not that property had been excessively assessed, but that much had not been assessed at all. However, the subject is not one that concerns us deeply and Jackson county can go her way about settling her grievances and we will not be in the least disturbed.

News comes from Adams that Judge Blair is going to move his election inquiling probe to Scioto Is that official, or only an expression of misery longing for company?

ALL RIGHT, PERHAPS.

One of the brave drummer boys, who carry Portsmouth's fame and trade afar, sends The Times a clipping, from a paper up in Kentucky, stating that a youth, who had been convicted of pistol toting, had been sentenced by the trial judge to a year's attendance on Sunday School, instead of a term in jail.

He thinks the judgment a wise one and asks The Times to give it wider publicity. We do so, though somewhat dubious as to the wisdom of the mountain Solomon. It might well be preferable to the convict, to be sure, it might even be more of a corrective to him, but then what of the effect on the Sunday school, the other members of it? It will scarcely increase the efficacy of the lessons taught them there to have it ever present in their minds, that one of their number is taking the course in preference to going to jail. The average youth is peculiar, his mind moves in devious ways and it may occur to him, in fact is most likely to, that if the school is a punishment for the fellow who sits alongside of him, it is a punishment for him also, and therefore "as he hasn't done nuthin' to be punished for," he will conclude the Sunday school is no place for him to be.

In theory, the Kentucky jurist is somewhere near right. Punishment should not be the sole aim of the penalty inflicted upon the criminal. His correction and amendment should be borne in mind as well as making his example a deterrene of crime generally.

After reading the New York World one wonders whether the people of the Empire state elected a Democratic legislature to do their will or that of the World.

IN GOOD COMPANY.

Ross county wants to come into a congressional district with Scioto and bring Vinton with her. That shows her exquisitely good taste and would be quite agreeable down this way, probably, with an exception. That exception is Vinton.

Scioto would prefer a new apportionment, which would throw her west and north. That is the Democratic portion of her would. An ideal district could be made by throwing her in with Pike, Adams, Brown, Clermont and Ross and would give her near the necessary basis, which is to be 211,600. If necessary Highland could be added. This would give a compact territory and one where each county would be accessible to the other.

The present Tenth district is not a harmonious one. It is strung out in such shape and the railroad facilities are such there is not point where any party can concentrate for conventions in anything like the time that the hurried demands of the day require. Besides too many factions and strifes have been bred of long association and rivalries and it would be a delightful relief to have surcease of them for even one or two campaigns.

Poor old gang organ. It simply can not tell the truth about a Democrat. It says Horace Small is holding both the offices of prosecuting attorney and city solicitor. Everybody knows he resigned the latter place on Dec. 31st.

A LONG REACH.

An Illinois court has just handed down an interesting opinion, defining the authority and jurisdiction of a school teacher. A superintendent was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, based on the proof that he had given a dogging, more or less sound, to an insubordinate pupil. The prosecution laid its claim for conviction on the ground, first, that a superintendent of a school had not right to chastise a pupil, that must be done directly by the teacher in charge, and second, that the offence for which the punishment was inflicted, was committed after classes had dismissed and away from the school room.

The court holds, that the superintendent of a school occupies much the same position as the head of a family, he has the authority to fix punishment for infractions of rules, within reasonable limits, and to say by whom it shall be applied. The authority of either superintendent or teacher, must of the very requirements of the case, extend beyond the school room and classes. Certainly, it must also cover the school grounds and have some effect over the pupil as he makes his way to and from school. To interpret, that the difference of a few feet would put pause to that authority would in itself defeat it and render it of no avail. For such a limitation would mean, that the moment the pupil stepped to the sidewalk he might with impunity offer the grossest insult to his teacher, or be guilty of the foulest insubordination, without being held accountable to him, whose duty it is to inculcate the necessity of obedience as well as to impart information.

As we understand the court, the rule of the teacher goes only to the acts or conduct, where the pupil is directly under his eye, or to acts which in a manner affect the relations between the two. To that extent it seems to be good logic and sound law.

It is said the senatorial contest will crop out in legislative proceedings. That is a bad forecast, but its coming true will be worse.

WITHOUT HONOR.

Some time ago, when the Brazilian sailors muntinied, took possession of the battleships and turned their guns upon Rio Janerio, the government made peace with them by promise of immunity from charge of treason and agreement that their wrongs would be redressed and they restored to its full favor.

Instead of keeping its solemn pact, it is said the government as quickly as the treachery could be carried out, marooned the rebellious sailors on an inhospitable isle, where nearly all of them died within a month.

This was gross breach of honor and faith, but nations have no honor and they do not keep faith with the weak, when it will profit them otherwise, or remove a possible peril. Besides, it has long been writ in practice, that all is fair in war, and the law says a contract entered into under duress is voidable. Practically, Brazil was at war and she was certainly under duress for her capital was near destruction. Whether she had purpose of keeping the terms when they were proposed and accepted or held mental reservation as to them, will never be known, but there will be no question that the cruelty in the violation of a pledge to her own citizens, rebelious though they were, is still a shocking example of the depravity of a nation.

There is one Democrat in office in Scioto county, which is good, but there will be more after awhile, which will be still better.

UNFORTUNATE.

If it be true, as now appears that there be an insurmountable legal obstacle to the property owners along Gallia pike, just outside the city, obtaining state and county aid, this year, for paving purposes, it is most unfortunate. There is no other stretch of highway, outside of the city limits bearing such a flow of traffic as does Gallia pike and it is most deplorable the project was not set afoot early enough to have it entered upon this year. No one, however, that is among the owners along the pike, is to be blamed for the failure to take advantage of a fine opportunity. It seemed to be the settled policy to continue the paving of the Chillicothe pike on from the point to which it was completed, last year, but the landlords held back and could not be persuaded to give the necessary consent, and the legal limit for filing application for state aid expired before the Gallia pike people could offer their's. Should the authorities refuse to waive this, it will delay the matter for a year and may defeat it altogether, as Gallia pike may within that time be taken into the city.

This is the sort of weather that starts the outcry against poor pikes.

Two Barbers Are Sick

Art Kearney of the Servey shop and J. H. Cole of the Gooden shop, are on the Journeymen Barbers' sick list.

$4 and $4.50 men's shoes in tans at $3.25 and $3.75 at Burt & Hall's.

Against The Law To Kill An Eagle

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—A farmer named Fawcett, living near Zanesfield, Logan county, came to the attorney general's office, on Thursday afternoon, and reported that he had captured a large eagle, which had been attacking and killing his sheep, and he wanted to know whether or not he could keep it in his possession or dispose of it without violating any law. He said he captured the eagle while it had its talons fastened in the back of a lamb which it had killed, by lassoing it with a rope. He said that he was armed with a pitchfork at the time, which he intended to use in defending himself in case the bird attacked him. He was told by members of the department that it was a violation of the law to have an eagle either dead or alive in his possession. Fawcett is considerably up in years.

NEGRO LAD IS FINED FOR ANNOYING WHITE GIRLS

Jim Turner, one of the young negroes wanted for alleged contributing to the delinquency of Rose McGraw and Agnes Shaw, two white girls, was located and arrested Friday night,

Police learned of Turner's return to the city and within a few minutes a detail had surrounded his mother's home and placed the young fellow under arrest. Probate Judge T. C. Beatty, who meanwhile had been notified, was at headquarters when the [illegible] brought in Turner and gave him an immediate trial. Turner acknowledged to having been unduly friendly with the girls and was fined $100 and costs. He was given an unmerciful scoring and said only the fact that his poor mother in the end would be the sufferes saved him from a still heavier punishment. Mrs. Turner at once arranged for the fine and Jim was released. He said he had been down at Roanoke, Norfolk and other points in Virginia since his leaving here. It is the second time within a year that Turner has been tried for his attentions to white girls.

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George Mooney, a former N. & W. weighmaster, is temporarily filling the position of John Salliday, a B. & O. S.-W. clerk, who is laid up with typhoid fever.

Hustle With Subpoenas

Judge Blair's delay in drawing the grand jury for the January term of court has caused the sheriff's office to get a hustle on. The office was already piled up with work and it will be a task for the officers to subpoena all the jurors and the witnesses in time for the opening of court. Prosecuting Attorney Small was also busy Saturday hunting up the witnesses he will need.

Beyden shoes in broken lots, $5 and $6 shoes for $1.95 to $2.75—Burt & Hall.

Doc Waddell Is Coming

Ray McElhaney is in receipt of a card from Doc Waddell stating he will arrive here from Columbus Sunday for a short visit.

The packet Tacoma delivered one hundred barrels of salt here for the Gilbert Grocery company Friday.

Cut prices on all regular stock shoes in men's sizes. $6 for $4.95, $5 for $3.95, $4 for $3.25, $3.50 for $2.95 at Burt & Hall's.

LULL COMES IN ADAMS CO. PROBE

That not more than three negroes in Adams county can longer exercise the privilege given them by Abe Lincoln, at least not for the next five years, is one of the effects of Judge Blair's special election probe jury.

Careful inquiry made develops the fact that 100 negroes in the county have been disfranchised for bartering their votes and Special Prosecutor William Stephenson says if there are five more negroes of voting age who escaped he would like to have a picture of them. The river town of Manchester perhaps has the largest negro population and is said every colored voter there was disfranchised. Winchester has a negro settlement and some few live at West Union and Seaman.

Fifty more persons were sentenced by Judge Blair Friday for vote selling and then adjourned court until Jan. 23. Among those convicted was a Sprigg township farmer who had sold out to the Republicans while at his side stood his son who confessed to having sold his vote to a Democratic worker.

It was learned Friday that before leaving West Union Judge Blair arranged to place some private detectives in the field to work up evidence against such workers who had given the jury a wide berth and it is expected that when that body reconvenes there will be some surprises.

Special Prosecutor Stephenson says the story that he and others were taking steps to re-organize the two parties and select candidates for their ability ratehr than the size of their pocketbooks is untrue.

J. M. Stockham Was Present

J. M. Stockham arrived home Friday from Columbus, where he attended the State Agricultural convention. There were over 100 delegates present and the convention was one of the most successful ever held.

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MANY CANCERS WERE FOUND

A postmortem examination over the body of the late Mrs. Frank White, sustained the diagnosis of the attending physicians. His entire right side was afflicted with cancers. Mrs. White was said to be thoroughly convinced that the cause of her husband's death and she consented to the postmortem examination. The physicians also found intestinal cancers.

Col. White, for ten days did not take a particle of nourishment of any kind and he practically starved to death. He had not touched any solid food for the past two months.

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WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Apply at 326 New 5th. 14-4

WANTED:—Girl at Gray's restaurant. Opposite N. & W. depot. 13-3

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FOR SALE:—5-room two story house, 522 Vinton Ave. Apply 522 Vinton. 14-6

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FOR SALE:—Or trade, 60 acre farm, Dogwood Ridge, one mile east of Wheelersburg. Address or phone W. C. Peters, Wheelersburg, O. 13-6

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FOR SALE:—Cottage on hill top, cheap if sold at once. 1853 Waller. 14-4

FOR SALE:—Set of Tinner's tools cheap if taken at once. 618 Vinton. 14-3

FOR RENT:—6-room house with bath. Call 233 E. 4th St., or phone 454. 14-3

FOR SALE:—Gas range cheap for cash, 504 Grant St. 14-2

FOR SALE:—Two Rhode Island Red roosters in rear 168 13th St. 13-2

FOR SALE:—On Chillicothe St. between 8th and 9th, two story business house with 6 living rooms. Cellar, cistern and gas. Lot 53x120 ft. See J. M. Wendelken. 4-12

FOR SALE:—Poultry farm for sale or part trade. H. Herms, Kinney's Lane. 9-6

FOR SALE:—Ten lots in Highpoint, a suburb near Cincinnati, O., on railroad and traction line. Will sell cheap or trade for Portsmouth property. Will straighten any difference in cash. See M. Jacobs, 309 Washington Street, Portsmouth, O. 2-26

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FOR RENT:—One room for light housekeeping, 78 Gallia St. 7-tf

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping for two persons, 31 W. 7th. 11-6

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 84 W. 4th. 13-3

FOR RENT:—Five room cottage Inquire at 118 E. 3rd. 13-3

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for gentleman, 33 E. 2nd. 13-5

FOR RENT:—5-room house, 821 Harvard St. See G. H. Heinisch. 12-3

FOR RENT:—3-rooms upstairs with water at 29 Mill St. Phone B-1205. 12-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, gentleman roomer. Gas and bath. Apply 518 Union St. 19-tf

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Gentry Is To Wed

Benjamin H. Gentry, aged 19, a telegraph operator and N. & W. agent of Lucasville, was granted a license on Saturday to wed Miss Katherine Traxler, aged 19, of the same place. Squire Byron officiated.

Shirts reduced at Haas'. 9-6

Harry Carpenter, a clerk at the Biggs house, has been off duty the past few days on account of illness.

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FOR RENT:—7-room house with all modern improvements, 370 E. 11th; 4-room cottage, 186 E. 2nd; 7-room house, modern improvements, 277 E. 3rd; 5-room cottage, 503 E. 8th; 4-room flat, 509 Court St.; 4-room flat, 88 W. 2nd. C. S. Cadot, Room 225 Masonic Temple. 14-1

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room with board 18 W. 6th 14-2.

FOR RENT:—House of five rooms, 626 Gallia. J. M. Delabar, or phone X-1133. 11-3

FOR RENT:—Good house, New Boston, gas and water in house. Clara Foster, 905 Offnere. 11-tf

LOST.

LOST:—Garnet lizard. Return to No. 211 E. 2nd and receive reward. 27-tf

LOST:—A bunch of keys. Return to 7th and Campbell Ave. 14-3

LOST:—Open faced gold watch, with initials L. W. G. and picture in back case. Return to J. H. Shonkwiler, Times office. 14-3

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LOST:—Light blue kid glove. Finder please return to Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, 128 E. 2nd. Phone 1070. 13-3

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LOCAL MAN KILLED AT NELSONVILLE, O.

Probate Judge Thomas C. Beatty received a long distance telephone message from Flood Wood of Athens county, Saturday afternoon, stating that his step-brother, Warren Gemperline, had been killed at Nelsonville Saturday morning.

The message stated that Gemperline, who was employed as an electrician by an interurban railway company at Nelsonville, went to work Saturday morning as usual and was found dead at the car barn by workmen within an hour after his going to work.

The coroner was held an inquest at the time the message was sent and although no marks of violence could be found on the body the general supposition is that he was murdered. He is said to have been in perfect health when he went to work.

Gemperline is about 23 years old and unmarried. He recently returned from Montana where he had been working for some time and entered the employ of the interurban railway company only three weeks ago.

He was born near Dixon's Mill in this county. His father died when he was quite young leaving him and a sister, Miss Bertha Gemperline, who makes her home with Judge Beatty. His mother later married Judge Beatty's father, Mr. Robert Beatty and they reside at Sciotoville. He is also survived by a half sister Bessie Beatty, aged 8 years.

Mr. Gemperline was boarding with his uncle, Oscar Pyles, at Floodwood, a suburb of Nelsonville.

Judge Beatty left for Nelsonville at 3:20 Saturday afternoon to accompany the remains to Sciotoville, where the funeral will be held at the home of his step-father, Robert Beatty, probably on Monday. Burial will be made in the Batterson cemetery.

A Reliable Cough Medicine.

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure and do not hesitate to recommend it highly." For la grippe coughs and stuffy colds, for children and grown persons and for delicate people use only Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates. Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, O.

Capt. Mohr Is Better

Captain Joe Mohr of the Seventh street engine house who was taken ill supposedly with typhoid fever Friday morning and had to be removed to his home, was reported much better Saturday. He was able to set up a while.

FOR SALE

Our entire stock of clothing and furnishings at reduced prices. The Haas Clothing Co. 9-6

BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

Next Sunday my subject will be "Chicken's Come Home to Roost" and this is for Men only. We still have a supply of those famous Black and White cigars on hand. They are worth while trying if you care for a good, mild free smoker. Price only five cents.

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COATES FAMILY HEIRS TO ESTATE

The Enquirer says: "Under the will of the late Thomas R. Patterson his estate is to be converted into money and divided into three parts, one part to go to Mary B. Dresbach, of Paris, Ill., or her heirs; one part to Elizabeth J. Coates, of Portsmouth, or her heirs, and the remaining part to Mary O. Foster, of State College, Penn., and her heirs, they being his sister, half sister and niece, respectively. Joseph T. Harrison is named as executor."

Pneumonia to be feared more than death from gun shot.

The frequent changes of temperature in the fall and winter months are the source of much discomfort and destruction of human life. Raw, damp, cold air, snow, sleet and rain take turns at producing a crop of colds and coughs. These lead to pneumonia. Nearly every case has its beginning in a simple cough and cold that was neglected. Thousands of people die as a result. It is more certain to result in death than a wound from gun shot.

A sudden chill, rising fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, headache, cough, painful breathing are the forerunners of pneumonia.

Avoid the danger. Try the one, certain, reliable remedy for colds and coughs, namely, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It does not contain any opiates. It is perfectly safe and reliable. It is the best remedy for soothing and subduing the inflamed conditions of the bronchial tubes and lungs. It checks cough and cold quickly and completely. Test it first by sending a postal for free sample. Address A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay get a regular bottle of the remedy; price 25c, from your druggist today and take no substitute. This is the best advice we can give you to avoid pneumonia.

Mitchell Co. Meeting

The Mitchell Manufacturing Co. will hold its annual election of officers Monday. The firm under the management of Charley Mitchell has had a very prosperous year.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways — sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them — Hood's Sarsaparilla — is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

FUNERAL OF FRANK WHITE

The last rites over the remains of the late Col. Frank White will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the A. M. E. church on East Seventh street. Rev. Mr. Day will preside. Harmony lodge, K. of P., will turn out in a body.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 14.—The ruling features in the grain pit for the past week have been fluctuations in the wheat market, which has fluctuated during the week fully 3c per bushel, and closing to-day at a fraction over the close of last Saturday. May wheat closed at 101 ¼ to-day and $1.00 ¼ last Saturday.

A singular feature of the close of the corn market after a week of up and downs is that the corn closed to-day at practically the same figures as it closed this time last week with the exception of cash corn, which is 1c lower. Futures are just the same as Saturday, the 7th.

Both the Bulls and the Bears are at a loss to understand the grain situation, and neither one of them can make any calculations as to the future unless we are able to get on an export basis, and in that event the conditions and situations would be in such a shape that safe predictions could be made, and until such state of affairs exist we can look for a very unsettled market condition.

OPENING

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Wheat, May, 101 ½ to 101 ⅝; July, 96 ⅝ to 96 ¾; Sept., 95.

Corn, May, 50 to 49 ⅞; July, 51 to 50 ¾; Sept., 51 ⅝.

Oats, May, 34 ⅜ to 34 ¾; July 31 ⅝.

CLOSE

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Wheat, Jan. 97 ½; May, 101 ¼; July, 96 ⅜; Sept., 94 ½.

Corn, Jan., 45 ½; May, 49 ¾; July, 50 ⅝; Sept., 51 ½.

Oats, May, 34 ½; July, 34 ⅜; Sept., 33 ⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKET
(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Hogs, receipts 12,000 head; market steady; mixed $7.70 to $7.90; good $7.70 to $7.95; light $7.90 to $7.95; pigs $7.40 to $8.05.

Cattle, receipts 3000 head; market slow; beeves $4.85 to $7.10; cows and heifers $2.65 to $6.60; stockers and feeders $3.85 to $5.90; calves $7.50 to $10.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 1500 head; market steady; sheep $2.50 to $4.50 to $4.75; lambs $6.55.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—Cattle, supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts are light; double deck; market slow.

Hogs, receipts 10 double deck; market slow and lower; prime $8 to $8.05; medium $8.20 to $8.25; heavy yorkers $8.25 to $8.30; light yorkers $8.40 to $8.45; pigs $8.40 to $8.45.

Pete Kassis, Chillicothe street fruit merchant has gone to Terre Haute, Ind., on a business trip.

Shirt sale at Burt & Hall's, $1.50 and $2.00 shirts for $1.19.

Elected Officers

The Building Trades Association held its annual election of officers at a meeting held Friday night: The new officers are: Charles Grice, president; Walter Stark, vice president; W. L. Baker, recording and financial secretary; C. A. Bayless, treasurer; O. A. Grimes, sergeant-at-arms; James Biles, conductor; James Jackman, N. L. Russell and C. A. Bayless, trustees.

Deal Is Closed

A deal was closed by F. H. Fritts, real estate dealer, Saturday morning, whereby Jacob Brunner purchased the double dwelling house belonging to Joseph Reisner at 103-105 West Seventh street. The price it is said was between $3500 and $4000. Mr. Brunner simply purchased the property as an investment.

Socialists Will Elect

At a meeting of the local Socialists to be held in their quarters in the Newman property on Gallia street, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, an election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. All members are requested to be present promptly on time.

Wants Her Clothing

Mrs. George Emlong called at police headquarters Saturday and wanted the officers to assist her in recovering her clothing that was in the possession of her husband on their shanty boat. The couple separated Friday and she wants her duds.

Adam Giesler & Co. have just installed a fine new Dayton computing scale at their Market street meat market.

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OFFICERS OF BEN HUR TRIBE

The Tribe of Ben Hur installed officers at their regular meeting on Friday night in their new quarters in the Eagle's hall.

Past Chief, Henry Hans acted as installing officer. A large number was in attendance and a social was given after the meeting.

The following officers were installed:

Chief, George W. Sheppard.
Judge, Mrs John Nelson.
Teacher, Mrs. Glasgow.
Scribe, H. H. Harmon.
Keeper of Tribute, Paul Revare.
Mother Hur, Mrs. Cockran.
K. of I. G., Miss Parker.
K. of O. G., Joe P. DeMint.

Great clearance sale at Haas'.

BAILEY POST OFFICERS ON DUTY

Bailey Post G. A. R., installed the following officers Friday night:

Comrade D. P. Pratt acted as installing officer.
Commander, C. P. Milstead.
Senior Vice Commander, J. J. Davidson.
Junior Vice Commander, W. H. H. Montgomery.
Quarter Master, A. J. Finney.
Officer of the Day, John D. Jones.
Officer of the Guard, Peter Shafer.
Chaplain, George Brandan.
Past Surgeon, Dr. P. J. Kline.
Adjutant, W. H. Williams.
Assistant Adjutant, M. Lodwic.
Assistant to Quarter Master, Marion Temple.

One new member, Samuel Thacher, formerly of the Buena Vista Post was admitted. A large number was in attendance.

Attention Comrades

All ex-soldiers, sailors and marines are requested to attend the funeral services of Comrade Frank W. White, which will be held at Allen Chapel M. E. church Monday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m. Meet at the church.

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SOCIETY

Mr. C. M. de Bruin of New York City will be guest of his sister, Mrs. Chris Heer, while here to fill an engagement as vocal soloist at the Columbia.

Miss Leona Labold entertained Young Women's Sewing club in regular session with the following as guests of honor, Mrs. G. V. Thompson's sister, Miss Esther Anne Smith of New York City; Miss Emma Seelbach of Louisville, Ky., guest of Mrs. Guy Williams and a former member of the club, Mrs. Finis P. Ernest of Manitou, Cal., guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York.

Refreshments followed needle work. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Marting of Glover street, next Wednesday, instead of the regular day, Friday.

Mrs. B. W. Yeley of Slocum Station, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Sowers was called Saturday, to see a sick daughter, Mrs. Thurman Evans of New Boston.

Mrs. A. H. Bannon will entertain the Wednesday Kensington, in next week's regular session.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick and son, Charles, are visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Elliott Goeller will be host at next week's regular meeting of the Monday evening Kensington.

The Tourists will meet next Tuesday with Miss Helen Kricker of East Fourth as host.

Mrs. Frank Appel will be host at next week's meeting of the Friday Kensington.

Miss Bertha Brand will be host at next Monday evening's meeting of the Holmes club and next Thursday evening's meeting of the T. B. C's.

On Friday evening the C. A. S. club was entertained by Miss Blanche Reutinger, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Cissna of East Twelfth, with the pretty and cute baby daughter of the household, Jean Esther as the center of attraction.

Needle work was followed by refreshments of rare excellence. The next meeting will be held on January 27th at the home of Miss Lena Frantz.

Mrs. James Distel of Broadway entertained the T. C. C's. in regular session. The first prize, won by Miss Mary McMakin, was a fancy pin cushion. The consolation won by Miss Isabel Collins, was a box of stationery. A social hour over a two course lunch followed cards. The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening, with Miss Dora Questel as hostt.

In this week's regular session Mrs. Charles Krauser entertained the Friday evening card club, which will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Shaw of 337 East Ninth. No prizes are played for by this club.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Fifth avenue, was the scene of a dinner Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Stevens entertained the Saturday Whist in this week's regular session and also an extra table at bridge, in compliment to her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Watkins, of Los Angeles, Cal., the guests at this table being Mrs. Watkins Kearns, Mrs. J. W. Bannon and sister, Mrs. Josephine Murfin of Ann Arbor, Mich. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Jan. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins and daughter, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Loraine Cross of Cleveland, have returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret Friel has recovered from grip and expects to go to Cincinnati next Monday to visit friends.

The Home League club will meet next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Woman's club parlors to elect officers.

Mrs. Josephine Murfin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bannon left Saturday for her home in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Guy V. Williams entertained a few friends with a Kensington Saturday afternoon, as farewell favor to her guest, Miss Emma Seelbach of Louisville, Ky., who will return home next Tuesday. Other out of town guests present were, Mrs. L. P. Haldeman's niece, Miss Loraine Cross of Cleveland, guest of Mrs. G. V. Thompson's sister, Miss Esther Anne Smith of New York City. Refreshments followed needle work.

On next Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, Woman's Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold the annual election of officers. All member surged to be present.

Mrs. Charles Lewis of Summit street will entertain with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. F. H. Jones of Silver Lake, Kansas, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, and who will depart for home next Tuesday.

Miss Izetta Watkins of East Third, is spending a few days at the home of her relative, Mrs. J. M. Wall of East Third.

Mrs. Horace Leete and daughter, Mrs. George Small, Mrs. S. L. Rice and Mr.s G. E. Carlyle will entertain All Saints Episcopal Choir Fund society, Monday, Jan. 23rd at the home of Mesdames Leete and Small, of West Sixth.

Mrs. Chris Heer's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Thomas de Bruin of Winchester, who visited here this week expect to visit relatives here again next week to attend Billy Sunday's revival.

First Baptist New Hope class has deferred meetings until Billy Sunday's revival is ended.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eynon of No. 478, Highland avenue, was the scene of a delightful little party when they entertained the following young people in celebration of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Maud Eynon Dorothy Bender, Harry Walters, Martha McCloud, James Sawyer, Lena Marshall, Paul Price.

Games preceded excellent refreshments. Lovely were the gifts bestowed upon the celebrant and highly are they appreciated by the recipient, whose friends wish many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. M. S. Pixley went to Huntington, W. Va., Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Kelley and other relatives.

Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy instead of Mrs. Earl T. Pursell, will entertain the Tuesday club in next week's regular session. The change is made on account of Mrs. Pursell's baby Edward's illness with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slater of Ironton are coming to spend Sunday as guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller and to attend Billy Sunday meetings.

The regular recital of the Ladies' Musical will be held next Monday afternoon at All Saints chapel.

Spencer Chapter D. A. R., will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Anderson, at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. LeBaron instead of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz will entertain the Portsmouth Reading club, next Monday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Austill and Miss Lent Hawk of Piketon are guests of Mrs. Jacob Lauerman of Seventh street. They are attending the Sunday meetings.

Miss Malissa Harrigan, one of the foreladies at the Excelsior was most pleasantly surprised on Friday evening. On her way home to supper, about ten of the young ladies of the fitting room took possession of her, escorting her to the Manhattan restaurant, where an elegant supper was served in her honor, it being her 24th birthday anniversary. After spending an enjoyable hour together most all the girls attended the tabernacle meeting. The following were present: Misses Hattie Garrison, Vina Meeks, Nora Meeks, Mary Duvall, Louella Fout, Katie Ashbaugh, Katie Gamberline, Willa Warden, Willa Burns, Malissa Harrigan.

The Misses Carter of Newtonville, Mass., are guests of Mrs. S. M. Ricker and family.

All members of Bailey Relief Corps are urged to be preent at the installation of officers next Monday afternoon at G. A. R. hal.

The program at the regular recital of the Ladies Musical next Monday afternoon:

A talk, "Women in Music," by Mrs Harley Marcounette.

Piano selections by Mrs. Lucien Doty, Miss Minnie Smith.

Reading by Miss Margaret Williams and selections by Mr. Stephenson, located here as vocal teacher, will sing in place of Miss Alice Terry.

Miss Crete Brant of Lucasville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilliland of The Alexandria. Mrs. Gilliland and Miss Brant were college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cablish entertained last evening at their beautiful home on East Fourth street in honor of their guests, Mesdames Haas and Millhouf and Miss Haas of Portsmouth, O., says the Maysville Independent. Those present were Misses Nellie Gray, Lula and Gertrude Baugh, Mrs. Edward Whittington, Messrs. Everett Dunham, Ben Greenlee, Edward Schwartz and Hyram Whittington. Mr. Dunham rendered some beautiful solos and the Misses Baugh instrumental music, after which refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed pronouncing Mrs. Cablish as a charming hostess.

Death in the Teeth

It has been settled by scientists beyond a doubt that *typhoid fever germs* and germs which produce *diphtheria* and various throat and stomach troubles come in many instances from decayed teeth and from teeth that are not brushed and kept clean. What a useless state of affairs!

Here is a Remedy designed to prevent that very thing

SOZODONT

A delicious liquid dentifrice
A powerful germicide

Germs like an acid mouth, SOZODONT puts the mouth in an alkaline condition, therefore mouth germs have no use for it.

Just try it and see the difference in the tone of your mouth and the health of your teeth.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER
Used with the liquid makes the teeth pearly white and beautiful.

SOZODONT TOOTH PASTE
May be used in place of the Powder by those who prefer the paste.

Sold at every Toilet Counter

Get License To Marry

Thomas Shafer, aged 23, a shoeworker, was granted a license on Saturday to wed Mrs. Arena Thomas, aged 23, a shoeworker, both of the city. Squire Byron officiated.

Great clearance sale at Haas'.

To Locate In New Mexico

Al Bradshaw, former saloonkeeper on Gallia street, but who now lives on his farm on the West Side, will sell his lands and houses in the spring and leave for New Mexico, where he will locate. Mr. Bradshaw has not been in the best of health for the past few months and thinks a change of climate would do him good.

20 Per Cent Discount
On all trunks, suit cases and traveling bags. The Haas Clothing Co. 9-6

Take Charge On Monday

Mike Schissler & Son who have purchased the Gettaime & Hast meat market on John street, expect to take possession on Monday morning. They are both hustlers and will no doubt build up a large patronage.

Secures Place In Cincinnati

[illegible]

N. & W. TRAINS DELAYED

Passenger train No. 3 on the N. & W. was two hours late on Saturday morning owing to a slight derailment east of [illegible]. The Cincinnati train from [illegible] on No. [illegible] pulled out an hour and a half late.

Prosperity

The surest road to happiness and independence is to spend less than you earn, and independence is an unfailing source of contentment.

It is the duty of everyone to prepare for the future, by saving a part of their income. Resolve to save more the coming year, and make your future full of comfort and satisfaction.

If you have not an account with us, open one at once. Your money is safe in our institution and it will grow and compound.

The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company pays 5 per cent, interest on Deposits.

To Remodel Quarters

Joseph Reisner, Chillicothe street pawnbroker, has got the improvement fever, and is now receiving bids for the remodeling of his present quarters. An entire new front will be installed and the building will be enlarged by the addition of one more story. When completed it will be an exact counterpart to the building now occupied by the Red Cross Pharmacy, corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets. Work will be begun by not later than the first of February.

Are You a Woman?

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison, at 1419 East Madison street writes: "For several years, I suffered, off and on, from female troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight till I was only skin and bones. I believe I would have been in my grave, if I had not tried Cardui. I shall praise it as long as I live." Many women, like Mrs. Ison, are weak and discouraged, on account of some painful ailment. Are you one of these sufferers? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist.

SALVATION ARMY TO BUY MISSION FOR A HOME

The Salvation Army has decided to close an option on the old Findlay street mission used by it as a barracks, and it will be made a permanent home of that organization. Architects Devoss & Wilson have already been engaged to prepare plans for completely remodeling the property, and a residence will be built in connection, to serve as a parsonage for the army officers.

Chose Its Officers

Following is the result of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Furniture and Repair Company, held on January 10th. Members of board of directors chosen are John Hamm, Elizabeth Hamm, Floyd Lawson, Joe Shroik, Floyd Lawson, Thomas Brown, William Ross, W. P. Sprague and Philip Kerner. These were elected officers: John Hamm, president and general manager; Thomas Brown, vice president; Floyd Lawson, secretary; William Ross, treasurer.

Esselborn In Jackson

Paul Esselborn is in Jackson on business. He may close a deal while in that city.

Was Named As Guardian

W. J. Henry has been appointed guardian for Miss Gladys McKinney, whose father, the late Tom McKinney, died a few months ago.

POSTUM

10 days and coffee ills begin to leave.

"There's a Reason"

RECRUITS GO TO JOIN ARMY

Saturday evening the following young men left for the barracks at Columbus, where they will be assigned to various duties in the U. S. army, the young men having enlisted at the local recruiting station which is presided over by Sergeant Saunders:

William Williard of Huntington.

Henry Shafer, Portsmouth.

Henry and Alexander Elliott of Greenup.

Hosey Twyman of Portsmouth.

Sergeant Saunders was agreeably surprised, Saturday morning, when Captain F. W. Bugbee, in charge of this recruiting district and with headquarters at Huntington, dropped in to see him. Capt. Bugbee is much pleased with the splendid showing Sergeant Saunders is making here. So far this month ten young men have been accepted for duty at the local station and five more will be enlisted by Monday morning.

Harry Amberg Is Out Again

The many friends of Henry Amberg, one of Portsmouth's best citizens, were pleased to see him on the streets, Saturday, for the first time in several months. Mr. Amberg stated that he had lost 54 pounds during his illness and has regained 20 pounds since he began to improve. He is still quafe weak, but is mending nicely and will soon be his oldself again.

Blair To Preside At Columbus Meeting

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Judge A. Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, who has gained prominence for having disfranchised 1,500 voters of Adams county for vote selling, has been secured to preside at the law and order convention at Memorial Hall, January 30th, when Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, will speak.

Judge Blair has made only a provisional contract to appear in Columbus on that date, as the trial of the vote sellers again will be in progress at that time, and he may be unable to leave West Union. The law and order convention will be in session two days. All sessions but the one at Memorial Hall will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

$1.50 and $2.00 shirts for $1.19 at Burt & Hall's.

Evans Buys Uniforms

Al. Evans, who is at the head of the Lyceum Comedy Company, which at present is filling an engagement in Plant City, Florida, Saturday purchased twelve uniforms from the local Ben Hur Lodge. Mr. Evans has just added a band to his show, and he got the uniforms at a bargain.

Great clearance sale at Haas'.

B. H. Lane, route agent for the Southern Express Co., left Saturday for Roanoke, where he was called on business. He will return home Monday night.

HOFFER CASE TAKES NEW ANGLE

Another feature of the famous Hoffer case has come to light over in the hills of the west side. Mrs. Prather, daughter of Mrs. Hoffer by a former marriage, has brought suit before Squire J. J. Forsyth for $2.50 per week for nursing Mrs. Hoffer, while the latter had her leg broken, from November 19th up until the decree of the court given in December, which provided for a nurse.

The case was due for hearing Saturday morning, but Attorney Arthur Bannon, representing Mr. Hoffer, allowed judgment to be taken and will appeal to common pleas court.

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GREATEST JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

Started with great crowds of eager buyers in every department this morning saving money on each purchase made in the store. Were you one of the fortunate ones? Come Monday.

Hosiery Bargains

Ladies Gray Wool Hose 25c value 19c
Ladies' Black Ribbed Wool Hose, 25c value 19c
Ladies' Black Wool Hose, 40c value 29c
Ladies' Black Wool Hose 50c value 39c
Babies' Wool Hose, 25c value 15c

SUPPLY YOUR FUTURE WANTS

in bedding of all kinds at the great sale.
$1.00 Cotton Blankets . 89c
$1.25 Cotton Blankets $1.09
$1.50 Cotton Blankets $1.29
$2.00 Cotton Blankets $1.79
$1.00 Cotton Blankets . 89c
$1.25 Cotton Comforts . 98c
$1.50 Cotton Blankets $1.19
$2.00 Cotton Comforts $1.49
$2.50 Cotton Comforts $1.98

$5.00 all Wool Blankets for only $3.98

Dress Goods Bargains

50c Plaid Dress Goods 33c
75 and $1.00 Wool Plaids 49c
18c Half Wool Danish Cloth 10c
$1.50 Diagonal Serges . 89c
$1.25 Plain Cheviots .. 89c
$1.50 Herringbone Serges for 89c
$1.25 fancy Panama .. 89c
$1.00 Dress Goods 69c
50 and 75c value 39c

One Lot of 32 in.
FINE TISSUE GINGHAMS
Just received go in this sale at only .... 19c yd
Retail regularly for 25c.

A Bleached Seamless Sheet Hemmed, size 79x90 in. A wonderful value that is worth 65c, for only 49c

COTTON CHALLIS 5c YD.
A splendid fabric in about 40 good patterns.

Laces and Embroideries

25 and 35c Corset Cover, Embroideried for 19c
5 and 6 yd. lengths of embroideries, 15 to 25c value for 10c
One Lot of Odd Val Laces 4 to 7c value for .... 2c yd
One Lot of Odd Val Laces 7½ to 12½c values 5c
All Linen Laces, good value 8 1-3 to 15c for only 5c

50c SILK AND COTTON FABRICS FOR ONLY 39c YARD
A complete assortment of Plaids, French Poplin, Novelties and French Cords in all colors.

Plain and fancy Poplin Stripes, etc, for ... 19c yd
Excellent 25 and 35c values that you can use this coming season.

HALF WOOL CHALLIS 25c.
Beautiful patterns that are worth easily 35c.

The Marting Bros. Co.

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JUDGE CORN DENIES CRITICISING A. Z. BLAIR WHILE IN COLUMBUS

Judge E. E. Corn of Ironton, comes to the front with emphatic denial of an alleged interview with him, published by the Columbus News, in which he and Judge Middleton were made to criticise Judge Blair's conduct in Adams county.

Judge Corn has written the Columbus News this letter:

Jan. 12, 1911.

Editor Columbus News,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—There has just been telephoned to me the substance of an article in your paper about Judge Middleton and myself, and I hasten to say that the only grain of truth that I can glean from it is the statement that I was in Columbus yeserday. I was not there for any such purpose as stated, but I was there to attend a committee meeting of the Ohio River Sanitary Commission, as Dr. Probst will verify. No such statement as is attributed to me was made nor could have been made for it is directly contradictory to my position in the matter. Judge Middleton was not even in Columbus yesterday. I am in full accord with Judge Blair's work in Adams county as he well knows, and have tendered to him my services to work in his stead in Scioto county while he continues the good work in Adams.

From what I have been informed of the article in your paper it is not only a gross misrepresentation, but a rank injustice both to Judge Middleton and myself, and if you and your paper show the fairness that is usually shown by newspaper men, you will correct the statement at once, which I sincerely trust you will do. I cannot for the life of me understand how the man who wrote the article could possibly do so unless he has a most fertile brain.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD E. CORN.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

STORY IS A FEW WORDS

Gallipolis, Ohio, is dry—very dry.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., three miles away, is wet—very wet.

Street railway connects the two cities.

Street railway declared 25 per cent dividends January first.

It's an ill wind, etc.

$1.50 and $2.00 shirts for $1.19 at Bart & Hall's.

PIANO FELL UPON MAN

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 14.—While removing a piano from a second dwelling at Welch, W. Va., yesterday, Floyd Ball, a teamster, was instantly killed when the piano fell on him.

He was driving a wagon, and kept one hand to steady the instrument. A wheel went upon the sidewalk, causing the piano to topple over with Ball under it.

Said to Have Jumped Bill

Police vainly searched the town Friday night for John Hartman, who is alleged to have jumped a $5.50 board bill at the Empire.

DENIAL BY M'CLONE

Squire W. P. McClone denies there has been any difficulty between himself and his wife. She filed hearing and the local talk that [illegible] in between them was mistaken for a wrangle by meddlesome neighbors who would do well to mind their own affairs, says the squire.

Big reductions on pictures at the Corner Book Store. 13-3

Editor Sibley Tosses A Brick Into Our Yard

Editor Sibley of the Gallipolis Tribune who "got religion" something over a year ago and has since been treading ethereal streets, has been prayerfully following Brother Billy Sunday's campaign in the Peerless.

From the bottom of his own regenerated and redeemed heart Col. Sibley rises to hand this brickbat to we'uns.

"Portsmouth is just beginning to realize how mean a community it is. Billy Sunday has been telling it how it looks for about two weeks now, and the city recognizes itself."

Special sale on Hats, Shirts and Underwear at Russell's, 505 Chillicothe St. 12-3

CHARLESTON TO BE WET

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 14.—The city council last night granted licenses for 24 retail and three wholesale saloons by a vote of 22 to six with 12 absent. The applications will now go to the county court. The city has been dry for the past 18 months, but the saloons expect to open early in February.

PROSPERING IN OREGON

H. D. Brown, a former Portsmouth man now living at Sutherlin, Ore., where he has been located for several years and is prospering, sends in a renewal of his subscription to The Times.

In his letter Mr. Brown says: "Though I have been away from Portsmouth for several years and am a good ways off, yet I am still interested in the old town and to keep posted on the movements of my old friends and current events back in Ohio through the columns of your excellent paper. The Times is just like a letter from home and its coming is eagerly awaited."

"This is a fine country. The weather is fine and we have not even had a snow this winter yet. The little town where I live is improving and making wonderful strides in progress."

CARRIED BIG INSURANCE

It was stated Saturday that the late Robert G. Peebles, who died recently in California carried $160,000 insurance.

CUTICURA CURED FAMILY OF ECZEMA

Father, Mother and Child had It for 8 Months. Heads Mass of Sores. Could not Sleep. Itching Terrible. Cured in 2 Months.

"The Cuticura treatment has absolutely cured me and family of eczema which I, my wife and two-year-old child had for eight months. It started with small pimples on the head of my child which gradually broke out in sores, and it was not long before I and my wife got the same. Our heads were one mass of sores. We could not sleep and the itching was terrible. We suffered for eight months. We tried different kinds of ointments and medicine but it did us no good and even it began to break out on our bodies until a friend who had the same trouble told me about Cuticura of which I used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and I was surprised. After the first few days our heads began to heal and in two months we were absolutely cured of this terrible eczema. Eugene Potthoff, 341 Ritch Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 18, 1910."

No stronger evidence than this could be given of the success and economy of the Cuticura Remedies in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, of infants, children and adults. A single hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing cases and permit rest and sleep when all else fails. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are equally effective in preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands and in preventing minor eruptions becoming chronic. A 32-page booklet giving description and treatment of skin affections will be sent free, on application, by the Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., 133 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

RICH MAN'S SON WHO MADE GOOD


DAVIS ELKINS
PHOTO © by AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Washington, Jan. 14.—The new Senator Elkins is an example of a rich man's son who has not been spoiled by wealth. He took a special civil engineering course at Harvard to fit him for the management of his father's great coal and railway properties. When he was about 25 he began to take a hand in the management of his father's business, and the father, having a high opinion of his son's executive capacity, at once began to place large responsibilities on him. He put him in as director and manager of the Morgantown and Kingwood Railway company, a line about 50 miles long occupying a most important strategic position in the West Virginia coal field. Senator Davis Elkins is president of this company. He is also president of the Elkins Coal company, which operates six large mines and nearly 1000 coke ovens and has 46,000 acres of coal land. He was vice president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Morgantown, president of the Union Utilities company, director of the American National bank of Washington and is prominent in the affairs of the Davis Trust company at Elkins, W. Va. In the Spanish war he had valuable military experience as captain on the staff of General Schwan in Porto Rico. The appointment of the senatorship was not sought by Davis Elkins. A number of his friends without any suggestion or solicitation from him went to Governor Glasscock and suggested it would be a fitting honor to his father and a fitting recognition of the young man's power and ability if he were appointed senator. And the governor did it immediately. Senator Elkins is thirty-five years old and he served as U. S. senator three days.

LOCATED IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. B. Sommerfield are now located in their new home at 724 North Waller street, which they leased from Volney Thompson. General Manager Andrew Glass of the Portsmouth Steel Co., will in the future make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Sommerfield. Mr. Sommerfield is here to supervise all the construction work now in progress at the big steel plant.

For Sale:—Potatoes, home grown, 60c a bushel in five bushel lots direct from the farm. Home phone, 227. David Stahler. 9-6

CARTOONIST RESIGNS

Edgar Schilder, who for the past year has been employed as a cartoonist on the Blade has tendered his resignation, the same to be effective January 28. Mr. Schilder, who is a clever artist, has several excellent positions in view. His home is in Chillicothe. He has made many friends here, who will regret to learn that he will soon leave the River City.

The River City band will hold its annual election of officers on next Sunday and also resume its winter rehearsals.

MAN INJURED HERE GETS DAMAGES

Circleville, O., Jan. 14.—Fifteen hundred dollars was the price Joseph Downing, a structural iron worker, received yesterday for two fingers of his left hand, severed in an accident several months ago. Downing sued the Mt. Vernon Bridge company, by which he was employed, for $10,000. The suit was compromised and dismissed.

Downing lives in Columbus, but was working at Portsmouth when he was hurt.

Our entire stock of suits and overcoats reduced in price. The Haas Clothing Co. 9-6

ALEX. GLASS IN THE CITY

Alex Glass, president of the Portsmouth Steel Co., whose headquarters are in Wheeling, arrived in the city Friday to spend a couple of days at the local plant.

Good Man Was On The Job

During the absence of Pearl E. Selby in the East Charley Hauck has held down the position of general superintendent at the Selby plant. Mr. Hauck is one of the best all 'round shoemakers in the country and he is a factor in the sucess of the Selby Shoe Co.

Called On City Officers

Officials at the city building had a very agreeable surprise Friday afternoon late when Billy Sunday and his charming wife called on them. They were much pleased to meet the distinguished callers.

Shirts reduced at Haas'. 9-6

Our Final Mark Down ON CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

Bring in your children tomorrow and fit them out in a garment. Buy it for next winter. It will pay you. **Prices were never as low as they are now.** We have too big a stock to trifle with it must be **turned into cash** no matter what our loss may be. You can buy a child's coat at less than half prices in many instances.

Just Look at These Prices and Descriptions

One hundred small coats to fit children from 2 to 4 years in cloth and Bearskins. Various colors sold at from $1.98 to $2.98. Choice of these tomorrow only $1.25

50 Child's Coats in sizes from 6 to 14 years old sold at $3.50 to $4.00. Choice only $1.95

One hundred and fifty coats in all wool materials neatly made and trimmed. Sold at $5.00 and $6.00. Come and take your choice tomorrow of any size 8 10, 12, or 14 at $2.98

Seventy-five handsome coats in all colors and materials such as curly bearskins, fine Beavers, Kersey's and Cheviots. Sold up to $7.50. Choice for tomorrow $3.98

50 JUNIOR COATS Sizes to Fit the Hard to Fit Girl at 2 PRICES

Junior Coats that sold at $8.50 go at $4.50

Junior Coats that sold at $12.50, $15.00 and $16.50. Choice for any in the house $8.50

All Ladies' Wool Dresses at 2 prices. Dresses that were sold up to $10.00 go at $4.98

The best wool Dress in the house, no matter what the former price was, your choice for only $8.50

Big reductions on all Suits, Coats and Skirts to close out.

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Norfolk & Western

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Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 18, Daily .... 7:00 a. m.
No. 16, Daily .... 11:42 a. m.
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun. ...7:28 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:45 a. m.
No. 33, Daily, ex Sun. 7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .... 3:20 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily, ex. Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, daily .... 2:20 p. m.
No. 25, Daily, fast train 3:25 p. m.

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Chicago Is Diving Deep Into Latest Freak Cult





Chicago, Jan. 14.—Police investigation of the "inner thought circle" of "absolute life," a quasi religious cult with headquarters at 2742 Racine avenue, culminated in the arrest of the three members of the "circle," two of them young girls, and the dishanding of their followers. Evelyn Arthur See, leader of the cult, faces the most serious charges of those arrested. His companions and co-workers—Mildred Bridges, seventeen years old, and Mona Rees, who appears to be about Mildred's age—were taken into custody and sot to the Harrison street annex after they and See had confessed that the activities and aims of "absolute life" had brought them into questionable relationship. Stephen Bridges, a wholesale jeweler and father of Mildred, said, "The man has ruined my home." See and the two girls were taken to the police station separately. See was the first to admit the practices for which his teachings stood. He admitted that he had initiated several married women into the mysteries of "absolute life" on various occasions and that at times they had lived with him in the "temple." These women, he said, assisted him in the commonwealth, where children of the neighborhood were taught the rudiments of "absolute life." Mona Reese said she had been living with her father in Portland, Ore., until four years ago, when she came east at the suggestion of her mother to take up studies with See. Though she does not look more than a child, she claims to be twenty-five years old. It is possible that the police will withdraw the charges against the girls when their cases come up at the Chicago avenue municipal court. See is married, but has been separated from his wife for seven years. Mrs. See, herself the "founder and proprietor" of an independent religion, lives at 1247 Lasalle avenue. The trial of See promises to be a long and sensational one.

CONCERT WAS PLEASING TO CROWD

Despite the bad weather a large crowd heard the splendid program rendered by the Bartolotta Concert company at the Christian church Friday night.

The company is composed of Signor Guiseppe Bartolotta, Italian tenor; Mr. Gaylord Yost, violinist; Ella Schroeder Yost, violiniste and accompaniste, and Miss Marguerite Chaffee, reader and impersonator.

The numbers which were the best received and which showed the artists at their best were the popular sextette from "Lucia" by Donizetta, played as a duet for two violins by Mr. and Mrs. Yost; "Canzeno Ladonna e mobile" from Verdi's famous opera Rigoletta by Signor Bartolotta and an original arrangement of Edward Locke's successful play "The Climax" which Miss Chaffee recited with clever impersonations of the different characters.

The program was very pleasing throughout and was much appreciated by all who attended.

$1.00 sweaters for men and boys 65 cents at Burt & Hall's.

Cattle Are Affected

A peculiar disease is raging among cattle in the vicinity of McDermott. Many bovines are infected with the disease and several have died while other domestic animals seem to be immune. Among the farmers who have lost stock are Joe Burgraf and Mike Herer.

Special sale on Hats, Shirts and Underwear at Russell's. 12-3

BUTTON FACTORY IS BUSY PLACE

The button factory at Manchester gives employment to 135 persons and has a pay roll of $1003 per week.

LECTURED BY THE POLICE

Leslie Riley, a North End boy, was ordered to appear in police court Friday for shooting pigeons belonging to Doc Goodpastor.

A trio of youths, John Royse, Earl DeLong and Will sagowitz was lectured by the chief for annoying the ticket seller at the Majestic.

D. P. Pratt To Install

Past Commander D. P. Pratt was appointed by the department of commander of Ohio to install officers of Bailey Post G. A. R. and the installation took place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

New Steel Trust Head Started at $4.50 A Week



New York, Jan. 14.—James A. Farrell, the newly chosen president of the United States Steel corporation, is one of the most interesting figures in the business world today. Mr. Farrell, who has been identified chiefly with the export business of the Steel corporation, is well known to all the men of the trade and stands for those things which make his selection as president very gratifying to them. It is understood that he is in favor of peace, and under his management of the Steel corporation it is thought that no rate war will be waged. His rise to the $100,000 a year position is one of the most remarkable successes in this country, as he was a laborer at $4.50 a week when he was only sixteen years old. He is of athletic build, over six feet tall and weighing 220 pounds. He is married and lives at 249 Garfield place, Brooklyn. His family consists of five children—two girls and three boys, one of whom is at college.

New Plant Operated

The Portsmouth Chemical Company's new plant in the North End has commenced active operations. It is a rendering plant and though also turning out some tankage will not begin the manufacture of fertilizer until later on.

Lima will begin the building of the big tabernacle for the Billy Sunday meetings Monday.

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It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Socialist Column

(ROBERT DODGE.)

Under present conditions people who are well off are getting further and further away from the poor and becoming more and more indifferent to the fundamental causes of poverty. Some people seem to be anxious to know how the local Socialists view Billy Sunday and his efforts. As for the organization known as Local Portsmouth, no action in regard to the Sunday revival has been taken, as the Socialists as an organization, work along political, and not religious, lines. But so far as the writer has observed, there is a sympathetic feeling among Socialists generally for the success of Mr. Sunday's meetings, for the ultimate aim of the Socialist movement is the uplift of humanity, and for that reason at least, and that far is identical with Christianity.

The Christian churches cannot afford to take a hostile or indifferent attitude any longer against this great movement. Socialists do not ask the church to endorse our movement, but to investigate and give it the earnest attention it deserves. The Socialist party is the political expression of the working class, and as such, its principles and platform are entirely in the interest of that class. And, as the workers embrace 90 per cent. of the people, the church cannot afford to ignore our movement. Already, and for some time now, we have had within the movement an organization composed of preachers and members of different denominations called the Christian Social Fellowship, and it is growing and developing rapidly in the United States. The question is being asked, "What is a Christian Socialist?" Probably the best answer is, that the Christian Socialist is the same as the other kind, only more so.

The Fellowship declares its object to be "to proclaim Socialism to the churches and other religious organizations; to show the necessity of Socialism to the complete triumph of Christianity; to end the class struggle by establishing industrial and political democracy, and to hasten the reign of justice and brotherhood—the Kingdom of God on earth.

The general secretary is Rev. W. A. Ward, of St. Louis, and general treasurer, Harvey P. Moyer, of Chicago. A general executive committee of twenty-five members is the governing body.

Those who want to keep Socialism out of the churches have an impossible task before them. Preachers are becoming Socialists so fast that no church can be sure that the man they have called will not teach the message of social justice. If he is not a Socialist when called, the chances are he will be by the time he arrives. The subject is so great that it will not allow a quietus to be put upon it, and all parties concerned may as well understand this fact first as last.

General reductions on books at Corner Book Store. 5-3

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WATCH THE DATE.

To Mail Subscribers: So many transient subscriptions are coming into The Times for the Sunday campaign that it will be quite impossible to follow the usual practice of the paper and notify those whose time expires in January and February. Subscribers, whose papers run out in these months, are therefore requested to watch the date printed on their paper and send renewal without the regular notice, as all papers will be promptly discontinued at the expiration of the term paid for.

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Portsmouth May Get A Great Plant

The Portsmouth Steel Company has plans prepared for the erection of a new corrugating plant, the cost of which will exceed $100,000. The exact location of the new plant has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be one of three places, Portsmouth, Wheeling and Martin's Ferry.

Discussion of the matter took place at a meeting of directors of the board of trade held Friday evening and the directors determined to do all in their power to secure the plant for this city. The Steel Company plant here, giving employment as it does to 900 men has been a source of great benefit to the city, and the new plant, drawing upon it for material, would mean more work and steadier work. Besides the new plant would employ over 200 men to begin with and would bring many families here.

It is possible that a small bonus, by way of showing Portsmouth's good will, might be the determining factor in securing the big plant for this city, and the directors of the board of trade will take up this matter with the entire membership of the board. It is certain that the Portsmouth Steel Company has been of great benefit to Portsmouth and its officers have faithfully kept every promise they made to the city.

The new plant must be secured for this city. That is all there is to it.

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More Money Needed For The Tabernacle

There is much money yet to be raised to clear away the debt of the Billy Sunday meetings.

Treasurer J. J. Bardin stated, Saturday, that the collections so far had amounted to $3210.

The expense, it is learned, will reach the figures of $8700. Of the amount now due it is hoped to clear away practically all of it in the collections Sunday, when those people who have subscribed for stock will pay in their amount.

Any sum left after the expenses are met will be turned over to the various churches of the city. The expense here was heavier than is usually the case in cities the size of Portsmouth, inasmuch as the tabernacle is as large as is usually constructed in cities of a population of 50,000.

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Gets Job In Cincinnati

Gill Frowine, who has been employed at the "Play House" for the past year or so, left Friday for Cincinnati where he has secured employment at his trade, that of a moulder.

Changes On The B. & O.

If certain contemplated changes are made in the official family of the B. & O. S.-W. Ry., it is more than likely that C. W. Wilson of this city, will accept the position of General Foreman of the Shops at Chillicothe. Mr. Wilson was offered the position several weeks ago, and would not be surprised to receive his "commission" most any day.

Finger Is Mashed

F. M. Cox of 19 West Ninth street, was painfully injured at the Selby Shoe Co.'s factory, Saturday, when his left hand was caught in a piece of machinery and his ring finger badly lacerated. The fact that Mr. Cox was wearing a heavy ring made the injury more serious, for the set caught against a piece of casting and tore the flesh off the bone.

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The Greek New Year

The local Greek colony, which has been flourishing like a green bay tree for the past few months, Saturday celebrated the Greek New Year. That is one day when they feast and enjoy themselves to the limit.

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C. Q. D. CALL SENT OUT VIA SUNDAY WIRELESS THIRTY NINE SINNERS HIT SAWDUST TRAIL

First Invitation To Renounce Sins Was Given Friday Night

An Eloquent Sermon Is Preached

(By F. W. Sheridan.)

Thirty-nine, sin-sick, convinced and convicted persons, from the gray haired patriarch to the six-year-old maiden, hit the saw dust trail, Friday night, at the densely packed auditorium, and reaching up grapsed the honest hand of Rev. Sunday and publicly proclaimed Christ as their Savior and promised to head in on the main line for heaven and glory.

For two long weeks Rev. Sunday has been getting things in shape for the scene of Friday night. He has been pleading patiently, earnestly and bravely for the people to shed their raiments of sin, hypocrisy, the flesh and the devil and garb themselves in the pure white robes of the redeemed and righteous. He has been leading the flock like the good shepherd, pointing out their shortcomings and marking the paths that led to danger and eventually to perdition. He has sermonized words. He's been plain, in fact that a fool though he be a fool need not err therein. And when at the conclusion of a powerful sermon on the subject of the "Three Decisions," Friday night he extended the invitation, one less than two score with faces aglow and with firm and steady tread, hit the trail for eternal glory.

It was a scene that has been looked forward to for months by the citizens whose personal interest in the redemption of Portsmouth led them to bring to the Rev. Sunday and his band of workers! It was a scene, as it said, the like of which has not been witnessed since the day of Pentecost, when the Apostle Peter sent home with conviction first gospel sermon under the dispensation and where thousands were admitted to the church.

The first person to sink his feet that two inches of saw dust was a man, who, judging from his had reached the age of about years. The echo of Mr. Sunprayer had not reverberated the throne of glory until man with eyes fixed upon great trickling face of the evangelist, marched silently to the reached up his callous- and it was buried in the grasp of Rev. Sunday's. The man took his seat, with tickling down his face as ceaseless in his heart repentthe life he had been living. The second was a young who had wormed her way the densely packed section led by the business women. face was aglow and earnest. third on the list was a gray man of 75, who fairly ran platform, and then came another and another. Up 12th person had accepted. station it was a pretty race the sexes. The woman to the men by the ratio of And then the women rapahead and at the conof the upheaval the conbered 16 males and 23

The fourteenth convert little girl not more than six face, but with intelligence all over her beaming Rev. Honeywell was comto grab here in his arms her up on a level with Sunday, who not only warmly her hand, but affectionately upon the cheek.

While the converts were could you notice that attson of Fred Seibert shoot- and out of that vast throng rapidity of a shuttle cock on a machine! Fred was in his element right then and there. He seemed to know where to locate the "almost persuaded" and picked 'em out like a Gordon setter will stand a scattered covey of quail in a wheat stubble. Here he comes with a couple of small boys—there he goes into that west section like a fresh fullback through a weakening line. He stops as he reaches the side of a modest man, who at Fred's suggestion that he step out upon the Lord's side, shakes his head. Fred pleads and argues, the man wavers, puts one foot forward and then hits the trail. Fred turned his converts over to Rev. Honeywell and then raced back, and came with more lambs for the fold. He's the greatest personal worker in the world, and has led thousands to the feet of the Man of Gallilee. He goes after those persons whom he does not know, rarely stops to talk with a friend. He seems to know who's who and what is what and expects to break his record here in Portsmouth.

Yes, the gospel chariot has started. All aboard!

Rev. Sunday's sermon of Friday night was a masterful one. He painted the Savior in the garden of Gethsemane, where he was betrayed by the traitor Judas. He pictured the Christ from the time he was sold for thirty pieces of silver until he bruised and bleeding body hung nailed to the cruel cross, and he murmured the words "It is finished." It was a fitting theme with which to stir the hearts of the auditors, and for once tears trickled down the faces of many persons who were deeply touched by the earnestness of the speaker, who grew pathetic at times and convincing at others. There was no sideshow to his sermon. He told in a straightforward way the gospel of the redeemed and at the psychological moment in his post-season prayer, realized that the time was propitious for the invitation. It took an extraordinary preacher to know that it was time for the harvest of souls and Mr. Sunday asked those who desired to surrender from the clutches of vice and sin and pledge themselves to consecrated life of love and duty to come forward and give him his hand and proclaim their faith in the Christ.

Not a moment was to be lost! Now was the accepted time!

And as that great choir began to chant the song "Just As I Am Without One Plea" the convicted responded with alacrity and took their places on the first two rows of seats.

They marched into the fold and hallelujahs rent the air!

The time for reaping had come—what will the harvest be!

Rev. Sunday was disappointed that no more than 39 took the forward step. He had expected twice that number—you could see it in his earnest face. He chided the personal workers for their apparent laxity. It wasn't that—it was their timidity. They didn't know how to go about it! They meant well, but just couldn't get down to religious business principles. Ministers hesitated—women were too backward—but they will all get over it in time. Watch them take their cues from Fred! Soon, to get their hand in, invaded the section of the young, and reaped a harvest. The little boys and girls came without much coaxing. It is easier to lead one dozen little tots to the feet of the Master than one old hard shell sinner! You'll find that out as you go along! Rev. E. J. Meacham had the satisfaction of leading an adult to the front, and put it down that he will persuade many more. Rev. Honeywell was there with an adult—a man of family and one who wore the badge of an usher. the last one to fall into line.

You see, the converts are to be apportioned to the various churches in the city. Each one signs his name to a card and designates his church preference. So, it is easy to figure that the live wire pastors are the one's whose flock will be increased in proportion to the amount of work done in the ranks of the unsaved and backsliders—just bunch those two descriptive nouns.

And say, sirs, there were many more in that vast audience of 6000 who were trembling on the brink. They're coming — and they will possibly start tonight. You can look for that saw dust trail to be buried clear out of sight by the pit, pat tramp of the ungodly from now on. Many are convicted, but they haven't screwed their nerve valve up to the blowing off point, but when that kind of a sinner once starts, there is nothing that he won't knock down or climb over to get there. You'll hear shouts before this thing is over with and you'll see people step out in the clearing the sight of which will take your breath away. Sunday has the people thinking and meditating and he's going to add to his big string of fish along the banks of the Ohio—and that's not levity, either—it's telling you something in an old fashioned way. He expects to see Portsmouth beat all records and will be sadly disappointed if the number of converts does not reach the 7000 mark. He said he was going to do his share—bet on him doing that—and when he leaves Portsmouth he says he will leave as a heritage a city peopled with happy men and women, those who have been redeemed and who will march to glory in solid phalanx. The sermon:

Evening Sermon

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God had created man and placed him in the Garden of Eden and gave him an explicit command, and man disobeyed with the full penalty before his face, for God said, "In the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die," not meaning, of course, a period of 24 hours, but meaning that man would reach and pass a crisis, and man ate of the forbidden fruit and the world became a graveyard and the sentence of death was passed upon the human race; but no sooner did man sin than God gave the promise that "the seed of the woman shall bruise the head of the serpent," and in the fullness of time Jesus came into the world as the fulfillment of that promise. He opened the eyes of the blind, fed the multitudes, performed His miracles and demonstrated by word and deed that he was the Son of God. But the Jews spurned and repudited his claims and their enmity finally culminated in the greatest tragedy that God ever saw or man ever committed—the murder of the Son of God.

But before that sad tragedy several incidents occurred, from one of which I take my text with the hope that it may be an inspiration and a rebuke to you.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into town and you will find a place where two ways part in front of the tavern, and there you will find a colt tied whereon never man sat. Loose him and bring him to Me, and if anyone asks why, simply say the Master hath need of him." And the disciples went into the town and found the place, and if the taverns in those days were anything like the ordinary tavern in our time, there might have been a lot of town loafers sitting around, chewing tobacco, spitting and cursing, talking politics and discussing the financial question of the day. And I can imagine the disciples walking up and unloosing the colt, and one old fellow spits enough tobacco juice to drown a rabbit and says: "Hey, there! What are you going to do?" And the disciple says, "The Master hath need of him," and the old fellow says, "All right, all right." The disciples take the colt and go to where Jesus was, and He on its back enters the city in his famous triumphal entry, and the people come out and shout, "Hosannah! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." They pull off their garments and cast them at his feet, strew his path with flowers and you would naturally have thought that then and there they would have crowned Him king, but not they. He said to the disciples, "You go on and you will find a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and in the room he enters get ready." Jesus desired to eat that night with his disciples the Passover feast, commemorating the passing over of the destroying angel.

Christ Foretold His Betrayal.

That night at the table Peter noticed that Jesus looked sad and troubled. He turned to John, who was always close to Jesus (John was the favorite disciple), and said, "John, ask him what is the matter." John turned to Jesus and said, "Master, you look troubled and worried; what is the matter with you, are you sick?" Jesus looked up and said, "One of you shall betray me." And John said, "Lord is it I?" and Peter said, "Lord is it I?" and Judas, the old arch traitor had the audacity to look Jesus in the face and say, "Lord is it I?" Even then he had been bartering for the life of Jesus Christ for thirty pieces of silver, about $15. Jesus said, "It is he to whom I give the sop," and he handed it to Judas. Jesus said, "What thou doest do quickly." Pricked to the heart, Judas jumped up and grabbed the money bag (he was treasurer of the apostolic band), and hiked out. After they had sung, Jesus, with the eleven disciples, went out across the little brook Kedron and entered into the Garden of Gethsemane, which brings me to my subject.

Sized 'em Up Correctly.

I want you to notice these groups. They were not made up by what we call luck or chance. Jesus didn't group there men by their rating in Bradstreet or Dun, every man classified himself. And you do the same. You are where you are because Jesus Christ finds he can't trust you in a better place. Judas classified himself. Jesus put one group here and one group there and went himself a stone's cast. NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE IN POSITION. One group here, one over here and Jesus away over there, all alone. The first group was near the edge of the garden. They would not have had to go very far to have gone out into the world where Judas was.

Gets After The Hypocrites.

The truth isn't always pleasant to hear. When a fellow is going to be hanged, he doesn't like to hear the sheriff read the death warrant. The truth is not always pleasant to hear, but it is profitable if you profit by the truth. The big group is analogous to the average church today. If you doubt my word, ask the clerk of the session, ask the vestrymen or secretary, and they will say yes, he or she joined the church at such a time, but they live such a "good Lord, good devil," milk and cider, chalk and vinegar sort of life that it is hard to tell where they are. I despise a mugwump. I despise a fellow who will "play" politics. I despise a man who will fight under a doubtful flag and trim his sails to catch a passing breeze of popularity. I despise him. I hate a miserable old nonenity like that.

Obligations That We Owe.

The nearer the relationship, the stronger the ties of obligation. I owe to Mrs. Sunday and our babies that which I do not owe to any other woman or children on God's dirt, by virtue of my relationship. You owe to your wife and your children what you don't owe to any other thing. I owe to Jesus Christ what I don't owe to the world. I don't care whether the world hurrs or damns me, hisses or applauds me. I ask nothing from the world. Jesus said: "The world will hate you as it hated me." The nearer the relationship, the greater the provocation. I could, in one act, do something that would break my wife's heart, but it wouldn't put a tear in your eye. Why? You don't care a rap about me. All the interest you hear toward me is that I entertain, instruct, enlighten you, rebuke your sins, and your interest probably ends there, but the nearer the relationship, the greater the provocation.

I think if it were possible the acts of many who are professing Christians would put tears in Jesus' eyes and break His heart.

I believe God says, "I didn't send my Son to the cross to open his veins, and bathe this world in blood and tears to redeem you to serve the devil, but to redeem you to serve me, and I want your influence, and your personality, and your money, your prayers, your tears."

When Alexander the Great was asked to engage in the Olympic games, he said, "I will if kings are to be my antagonists on the race track." If we are found doing things in harmony with our birth from above, we will more this old world. The higher up you climb the greater people run see you.

Likes People Who Are Loyal.

I like to see people as loyal to Jesus Christ as Speaker Lenthawl was to the Constitution in the days of Charles I. When asked to dissolve parliament, he said, "I have neither eyes to hear, nor eyes to see, nor lips to speak, but as the Constitution, whose servant I am, is pleased to direct me." If the church of Jesus Christ would do nothing that God doesn't direct them to do, you would re write the history of the United States.

I like to see a person as loyal to God as Prince William of Orange was to the Netherlands. King Philip of Spain offered him fabulous sums to surrender and Prince William sent back that message which has become embalmed in history: "Not for life, nor wife, nor children, nor lands, will I mix in my cup one drop of the poison of treason." No wonder when he died, little children stopped playing in the street and went to weeping.

Churches Are Given Theirs.

A lot of our churches are nothing more than social organizations. They spend more time developing along social than along spiritual lines. They are wrapped up in business and society and the pursuit of frivolity and they lose track of the Lord. What can be expected of social clubs other than a turning away from Jesus Christ? The churches want more of God and less of dress; more of God and less of strife after money and politics and less of social life. The old time fire and the old time spirit are missing.

Look at these groups. Note the difference in size. Eight right near the edge of the world—3 and 1. See the largest number nearest the world. That is always the case in any church I ever knew anything about. You ask the preacher for a list of members, then sit down and check out the prayer meeting crowd. Put a little mark after all that you will see at prayer meeting. How many has he? You will find that the biggest bunch of them are nearer the card party, nearer the wine and beer dinners, closer to the world than to the cross of Jesus Christ.

Difference in size. 8, 3, Peter, James and John, 1, Jesus, praying alone.

Plenty Of Room at Top.

Somebody said to Daniel Webster: "What are you going to be when you are a man?" "A lawyer." "But the profession is overrun." Webster said, "There is plenty of room at the top; I'm going to the top."

The nearer you get to Jesus Christ the more elbow room you have. The nearer you get to God the less the crowd every time. Jesus was nearer to God than the whole crowd, and he was all alone. The crowd farthest away from God, right of them, was nearest the world. Those nearest God are in a vast minority every time. The most glorious exploits do not always furnish us with the clearest index of the vice or virtue of a man or woman. Sometimes your absence or your presence will give me a clearer insight into your manhood or womanhood, or your lack of it, than some deed of bravery or act of prowess.

Let's talk with Jesus a minute! "Jesus, where are your disciples? How many have you?"

"I had twelve, but I have only eleven now."

"Where is the other?"

"One has gone to betray me."

"Still you have eleven and are praying all alone?"

"Where is Judas?"

"He has gone to betray me."

Judas bought a ticket to hell for thirty pieces of silver, and it wasn't a round trip ticket, either.

Let's go and talk with the eight.

"Who are Jesus?"

"Don't know."

"Where are Peter, James and John?"

"Don't know, haven't seen them."

"Where is Judas?"

"He just went past here with the Scribes and the Pharisees."

"Where was he going?"

"Looking for Jesus."

"Is that so?"

"Yes."

"Did he see you?"

"No."

"Why, he was right here looking for Jesus?"

"Why, of the supper table deal, and one of us will betray him, and he's he to whom I give the sop, and he handed it to Judas."

"Didn't you try to stop him from the betrayal?"

"No."

"Didn't he suppose he would find Jesus with you?"

"No."

He knew the last place on earth to look for Jesus was with that bunch. Why? Judas knew that crowd too well. Why do I think so? I'll tell you. Jesus went up on the mount of transfiguration. Who did he take with Him? Peter, James and John. While he was gone a father whose boy was possessed with the devil, came to the disciples and asked them to cast the devil out of his boy. They couldn't cast the devil out. You can summon all your theatre-going, card-playing, beer-drinking crowd, but it hasn't power enough to cast the devil out of a boy as big as a peanut. Pretty soon Jesus came down from the mount with Peter, James and John and the father saw him coming.

This father came with his boy. He ran up to Jesus and said: "If a man can help us, have compassion on us. I brought my son to your disciples to see if they could help him, but they could not." That "if" implies a doubt. What made him doubt Jesus? Failure on the part of the disciples to live in touch with Jesus so they could cast the devil out led that father to doubt the power of Jesus. Failure on your part as church members to live the way you ought, keeps hundreds out of the church.

He Defines Christianity.

As a principle increases in its meaning, it decreases in the number that adhere to that principle. Supposing by education I mean every man or woman that can read and write? There are about seventy million in the United States. Supposing by education I mean every man or woman that has graduated from a college? One-half of one per cent. would come under that head.

Supposing by my friends, I mean everybody that smiles and says, "How do you do?" I have scores of that kind. Supposing by my friends I mean everybody that will defend my character when my name is evil spoken of? I have lamentably few. If you want to find out how many friends you have, let the tongue of gossip go wagging, and some one peddle the gossip up and down the neighborhood, lying about you, and it won't take long to find out how many friends you have.

Supposing by Christian I mean every person that has their name on the church record? There are about twenty-six million. Supposing by a Christian I mean every man or woman that is willing to do God's will? We have lamentably few, and I don't believe there are five million out of the twenty-six million that will die for Jesus Christ.

Many in Church, Few Christians.

I was in Evansville with Dr. Chapman, and I said to Dr. ——, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, "Dr., how many members have you?" He said, "872, but there are 278 of them I don't count." I said, "Out of the number you do count, how many help in these meetings?" He took me by the hand and cried as he said, "The largest number I have been able to muster has been 29, and if my life depended upon my making it 50, I would have to die." Those 872 people didn't amount to that many snaps of the finger. The way a lot of people live in the church of God you would naturally think they had a through ticket to heaven in a Pullman palace car, and were waiting for the porter to wake them up when they land into the gates of the New Jerusalem, but you will be sidetracked with a hot box sure.

If I had 100 tongues and every tongue speaking a different language in a different key at the same time, I could not do justice to the chaos that the world-loving, dancing, whiskey-guzzling, card-playing crowd in the church brings to the cause of Jesus Christ.

Says Lent Is All Right.

Christians are making a great deal out of Lent. I believe in Lent, I'll tell you what kind, though. I believe in a Lent that is kept 365 days in the year for Jesus Christ. That is the kind I like to see. Some people will go to hell sure if they die out of the Lenten season.

The dangers to the church, as I see them, are assimilation to the world, the neglect of the poor, and all summed up mean a fashionable church with religion left out. Formerly Methodists used to attend class meetings. Now these are abandoned in many churches. Formerly shouts of praise were heard. Now such holy demonstration is considered unrighteous. Once in a while some good, godly sister forgets herself and pipes out in a falsetto, apologetic sort of a key, "Amen, Brother Sunday." I don't expect any of these cultured, petrified, dyed-in-the-wool, stamped on the cork Presbyterians or Episcopalians to shout "Amen," but it would do you good and loosen you up. It won't hurt you a bit.

Notice the groups different in size. There are 8, there 3, and over there 1. Difference in revelation. "Sit ye here." That is all he said. The largest group nearest the world. Listen! "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful even unto death; tarry ye here, and watch with me." Didn't he tell the crowd that? Not much Progressive stages of revelation. He told this crowd of 8 what he never told Judas. He never said "Sit ye there." To Peter, James and John he said, "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." He said to God: "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." He told God what he didn't tell Peter, James and John, he told Peter, James and John what he didn't tell the eight, and he told the eight what he didn't tell Judas. He didn't say a word to Judas.

Do you want God to reveal things to you? Then get away from the world and get up closer to Him.

Some Churchmen Couldn't Pray.

"Sit ye here." "Watch and pray." Did he ask that crowd to pray? No. Why not? They wouldn't have prayed if he had. I venture that I can ask every preacher in this town to stand on the platform and I would say, "Please, ask some of your members to lead in prayer." They have some members whom they would no more ask to lead in prayer than they would go to the butcher shop and ask the butcher to cut off his right arm.

Sunday Tells Of Boyhood Days.

"Watch and pray." Just pardon a little illustration from my own life, will you. I was bred and born (not in Old Kentucky, although my grandfather was a Kentuckian), but in old Iowa. I am a robe of the rubes. I am a hay seed of the hay seeds and the maidens of the barn yard are on me yet, and beats Pinaud and Colgate, too. I have greased my hair with goose grease, blacked my boots with stove blacking. I have wiped my proboscis with a gunny sack towel. I have drank coffee out of my saucer and I have eaten with my knife. I have said "done it" when I should have said "did it," and I "have saw" when I should "have seen," and I expect to get to heaven just the same. I have crept and crawled out of the sewers of poverty; I am a graduate from the university of poverty and hard knocks, and have taken a post-graduate course.

My father went to the war four months before I was born, in Company E, Twenty-third Iowa. I have battled, and fought and struggled since I was six years old. I know all about the dark and seamy side of life, and if ever a man fought hard, I have fought hard for everything I have ever gained. The wolf scratched at the cabin door and finally mother said, "Boys, I am going to send you to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home." At Ames, Iowa, we had to wait for the train and we went to a little hotel, and they came about 1 o'clock and said, "Get ready for the train." I looked into mother's face, her eyes were red, her hair was dishevled. I said, "What's the matter?" All the time Ed and I slept mother had been praying. We went to the train; she put one arm about me and the other about Ed and sobbed as if her heart would break. People walked by and looked at us, but they didn't say a word. Why? They didn't know, and if they did, they wouldn't have cared. Mother knew; she knew that for five years she wouldn't see her boys. We got into the train and said, "Good-bye, mother," as the train pulled out. We reached Council Bluffs. It was cold and we turned our little thin coats around our necks and shivered. We saw a hotel and went up and asked the lady for something to eat. She said, "What's your name?" My name is Willie Sunday, and this is my brother, Ed. "Where are you going?" Going to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Glenwood.

Father Killed While In Battle.

She wiped her tears and said,

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The worst thing the preacher can say over your coffin is that you had no enemies.

The church wants more of God and less of dress and clubs.

The nearer you get to Jesus Christ, the more elbow room you will have.

Every saloon gives you a better chance to land your boy in hell.

God will not send the wind to drive your ship, if you haven't faith enough to raise your sails.

I'd advise the ministers to take a good look at some of their members during this meeting, for they will not see 'em again until the next revival comes thundering along.

You are where you are because Jesus Christ can not trust you in a better place.

The truth is not always pleasant to hear, but it is profitable, if you profit by the truth.

I despise a man who will fight under a double banner and trim his sails to catch a passing breeze of popularity.

The higher up you climb, the plainer you can see the people.

A lot of the churches are nothing more than social organizations.

I like an Amen Christian, but don't shout any louder than you live it.

If you want to find out how many friends you have, let the tongue of gossip go wagging and someone will peddle the gossip up and down the neighborhood lying about you and it won't take long to find out how many friends you have.

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There never was a braver man in the world than Jesus, the Son of God.

Today the greatest barrier to the advancement of the kingdom of Jesus Christ is the apathy in the churches.

Judas, the church member, led the mob against Christ. I was in a town out in Illinois where the whiskey gang was led by an elder in a church. Do not let Portsmouth go to hell while you are praying for religion.

Of the 26,000,000 on the church rolls in the United States, there are not more than 6,000,000 who know what it is to lead a devout, active Christian life.

The church of God is sick. I am no surgeon, but I can cut deep to remove the pus. Then they cry out: "He has stabbed the church." Liar! You know I am only trying to get out the rottenness.

"Faithful are the wounds of the friend, but the kiss of the enemy is deceitful."

About half of the professing Christians amount to too little as a spiritual force.

You'll never win sinners by sitting at a card party and saying, "I'll order it up and play it alone."

You will find more people closer to a card party than to a prayer meeting.

Some people say they think I'm slaying rocks at them when I'm knocking the devil.

For every dollar you accept from saloon tax for street lighting and paving, it will be just that much money spent for fuel to scorch and singe around you in the midst of the fires of hell.

Failure to live your part right has caused more infidels and agnostics and other ticks than farewell and all the other isms have.

Woe unto you when all the world shall speak well of you.

If you can go up and down the streets of Portsmouth and no person will speak ill of you, then you are a nonentity.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

THE LIMA SITUATION AS SEEN BY WRITER

Lima will have organized baseball this year.

This was decided at a meeting at the Lima Club last night. Messrs. Harry Wright, Henry Wemmer, A. L. White and John Kauffman stand ready to finance a team to the extent of $4,000, providing the citizens of Lima raise $3,000. They were given to understand by President F. E. Harman, of the Lima Progressive Association, that the citizens of this city had swung much larger deals than this, and that the funds would be forthcoming, providing the right kind of arrangements could be made with Columbus, writes John R. Markham, in the Lima News.

John Kauffman, secretary of the Ohio Steel Foundry Company, who resides at Columbus, was present at the meeting last night. He was authorized to conduct negotiations with President Schoenborn, of the Columbus club. Four thousand dollars is the price asked for the franchise and the players, but some of those present last night seemed to think that the team could be purchased for less than that amount. If Kauffman is not successful in shaving these figures the Lima club will have a surplus capital of $3,000, an ample amount to run the club through the season. Some of the Ohio State League teams have started with practically nothing and gone through the season.

According to the Columbus owners, they have $2,700 invested in the grandstand and fixtures at San Felice Park. Ten players are included in the list. They are Doherty, Textor, Friend, Hedgecock, Munk, Miller, Bucholtz, McCarty, Nesser, McClintock, Newham and Longhoutz, Irving, Reiley and Lloyd are not in the list of available players. Buckoltz and McCarthy were with the Akron team last year. Buckoltz was the hardest pitcher in the Ohio State League for the Lima team to beat while with Mansfield two years ago, while McCarty is a youngster.

President Schoenborn figures that this bunch of players is worth several thousand dollars, and that the franchise is going for practically nothing. At the close of the meeting, which was well attended, Mr. Kauffman addressed a letter to the Columbus club, asking for the best figures possible on the Lima franchise. He also made an offer and will confer with President Schoenborn upon his return to Columbus.

A meeting will be called for later in the week. Matters, however, look exceedingly bright. Thirty-one hundred dollars had been subscribed at the former effort made to secure funds to take over the team. This was before responsible business men like the quartet above had agreed to finance the team. Much of this will be available again, while the fact that White, Wright, Wemmer and Kauffman are on the guarante, will add strength and will make it an easy matter for the solicitors to secure additional money.

Various plans for securing money were talked over at the meeting last night, which was a purely informal one. Mr. Kauffman was assured, however, that the people here wanted Ohio State League ball and that the money would be forthcoming, providing suitable terms could be made with Columbus.

It looks as if Portsmouth, Marion, Chillicothe, Lima, Springfield, Hamilton and Lancaster would comprise the league. There is hardly a possibility that the circuit will expand into an eight-club affair, owners preferring a solid six-club organization to the other. Kauffman's offer to Columbus will be made on condition that the league shall remain not less than a six club circuit.

Should Land In the Majors

In Outfielder Sheldon Lajeune the Brooklyn club appears to have picked up another coming star. Playing with the Evansville team last year Lajeune led the Central league in slugging and base stealing. Lajeune also topped the league's home run list and holds the long distance throwing record.

OTHER CHAMPS HAVE ARISEN AS BOWLERS

Since Joe Augustin put up his famous record breaking score of 234 Thursday night, many champions have come to light, and if all reports are true Joe will be compelled to allow the laurels to rest with some other bowler of the Peerless League. For a time it was stated that the score put up by Augustin was the record breaker for the Peerless League, but on examination, it was found that the boys were only fooling Joe, in order to get him to "set 'em up" to the house. Joe did set them up, and is justly proud of his score, even though it be not the champion score. Some of those who claim to have outdistanced Augustin are: Seiler, with 205, and Russell, with 256.

A. A. ELECTS PRESIDENT

American Association magnates are in Chicago for their annual meeting today. Business around President Chivington's office is at a standstill awaiting the result of the session. At present it looks as if there would be little business transacted outside the election of president and the adoption of a new constitution. It is not likely any opposition will develop to Mr. Chivington, but the prospects are that he will be re-elected for only one year.

Outfielder Buys Release

Outfielder Chadbourne has purchased his release from the Indianapolis club and will cast his lot with the Providence club in the Eastern league next season.

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NELSON STILL AFTER AD WOLGAST

New York, Jan. 14.—Declaring his willingness to bet $4,000 on "Knockout" Brown to beat lightweight champion Wolgast, or $10,000 on himself, should Wolgast give him a return match, former champion Battling Nelson is today passing all sorts of doubtful compliments toward the man who wrested the title from him. Nelson thinks young Brown can take Wolgast's measure, and says he will contribute $4,000 of a $5,000 side bet for the local scrapper to put up on himself.

Nelson calls Wolgast a "dainty powder puff champion." Nothing would please the durable Dane better—to hear him tell it—than to meet Wolgast in the ring again.

"Any time Wolgast agrees to meet me I'll put up a $10,000 side bet. Wolgast can make his own terms, just so he will give me another chance."

Konethcy Recovering

Big Ed Konetchy is slowly convalescing from the recent surgical operation upon his chest. The Cardinal first sacker will be confied to the hospital for another 10 days, but hopes to be able to join his team when the spring training begins.

Dayton Gets A Phenom

Dayton fans fully expect First Baseman Harriott to be the sensation of the Central league this year. He fielded .990 and batt .355 in the Southwestern Kansas league last season.

Jap Team Coming Here

Kioto University of Kioto, Japan, will send a baseball team to the United States during the coming spring and games are being booked with leading American college clubs, Satsuma Yen, a famous Japanese right hander, and Yama Yama, southpaw, will do the pitching. The infield is made up of such stars as Sato, Kato, Yato and Nato.

Joe Tinker Buys Farm

Joe Tinker, shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, has bought a fruit farm in Yamhill county, Oregon. Tinker's farm is within a short distance of the tract now owned by Billy Sullivan, catcher of the Chicago Americans, and of the site upon which Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has an option.

BASE BALL

Boston Nationals want George Schei, catcher, and Beals Becker, outfielder, of the Giants.

Clark Griffith has left his Montana ranch to spend the rest of the winter at Cincinnati.

W. H. Russell, now president of the Boston Nationals, [illegible] covered [illegible] base [illegible].

Dan McGann [illegible] who committed [illegible] [illegible].

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[illegible] [illegible] Field.

THE COAL STOVE LEAGUE

(By JOE YORKE, O. & P. Umpire.)

At a meeting held the other night,
Of bushers young and old,
The averages were figured right,
And some awful tale was told.

Said Reddy Mack, of the Cotton States,
I'll tell you of a tough play,"
And this is the story he relates,
Of a stunt he tried one day:

"We needed a run to win the game,
And I was on third and two down;
A southpaw was flinging, I forget his name,
But it may have been Smith or Brown.

"I was only a step from the plate, pal,
When the pill, it tapped my bean;
And I fell like an ox slaughtered,
And a million stars I seen.

"I led that league in fielding,
And the pill I used to bump;
Was robbed out of a lot of hits,
On account of a rotten ump.

"And when a scout would come along,
Just for my speed to see,
I'd hit a slump and kick a few,
Another year in the bushes, me,

"The scorers, too, were robbers, pal,
They'd pass you the frosty mitt;
You'd have to break a fielder's leg
In order to get a hit.

And our M. G. R. had a worry dome,
And did not know the game;
He could not manage a copper's club,
If he had to pinch a dame.

"I'm going back again next year,
And will go up no doubt;
If I only don't hit a slump
When I meet a big show scout.

Conceited Men Are The Very Best Ball Players Says McGraw

New York, Jan. 14.—The young ball player who is so chock full of confidence that he has began to show symptoms of a "swellhead," will always have a chance with John McGraw and Fred Tenney.

"In my twenty years on the diamond," said the Giant manager last night, "I have never seen one of those so-called "swellheaded" men who was not a good player. Look over the list of players on the two big leagues today who are said to be afflicted with the swell-head, and you will find that nearly every one of them is a star.

"For instance," continued Mac, as he pulled out a letter, "here is a young fellow that I think will get a chance to see what he can do." He then read the letter:

"Dear Sir—I am a young fellow who is some athlete. If you will give me a chance I will show you in two months' time that I can put it all over Hal Chase, or any other first baseman in the world. I am twenty years old, but I am six feet high and I can hit that ball as well as field. All I need is a chance, and I'll show you in a very short time who is going to be the best first baseman in the country."

McGraw did not give the name of this youngster, but he admitted that he had never heard of him before.

"You know I like to have a young fellow talk like that," said the Giant manager. "A fellow with that much confidence and determination is bound to do something. It shows he has a fighting spirit because he is willing to take a chance. I think I will look him over.

"When a man tells me that he knows he is a good ball player I don't look on that as swell-headedness. There never was a good ball player who did not know that he was good. I will admit that there are a few who think they are good ball players, when they are not, but it is very rare, and down in their hearts it is often the case, that they do not really believe it. I will take a chance on the young fellow with the swell head every time."

Fred Tenney, who is to manage the Boston club, has the same views on the subject as McGraw. They were talking it over the other day, when Tenney was in town, and Fred gave some very striking illustrations to carry out his point.

"Show me a [illegible] player," said Tenney, "who has the reputation of having a swell head, and I'll show you a star. Everybody in the country is of the impression that [illegible] has a swell head. If that is true, he certainly has a reason for being swellheaded. I don't think it is a case of big head with him. He simply knows how good he is, and he does not attempt to hide it. They say the same thing about Eddie Collins, but that does not hurt his playing. Naturally, when a player has achieved as much in a profession as Collins, he feels a little cocky and walks with his head up. But that is not necessarily a case of swell-head."

Fred Lake is to get $5,000 for the season of 1911, whether he manages anybody's club or not, that being his contract salary from Boston. Soft for Freddie. He ought to go to Europe and see the sights.

White Mans Hope Adds A Victim

Bartlesville, Okla., Jan. 14.—Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, the leading "white man's hope," today is a step nearer the heavyweight championship goal as a result of his decisive victory over Spike Kennedy, of Kansas City. When Kennedy went down and out in the second round of the scheduled fifteen round bout, Morris' number of victories since he began to indulge in the "hope" business was raised to six. No defeats yet mar the advance of the "hope." His record:

Knocked out Tim Hurley, of Muskogee, in three rounds.

Knocked out Ed. Anderson, of Tulsa, in five rounds.

Knocked out Battling Britt, of Henrietta, Okla., in one round.

Knocked out Jim Harper, of Kansas City, in three rounds.

Knocked out Marvin Hart, of Louisville, in three rounds.

Knocked out Spike Kennely, of Kansas City, in two rounds.

The Oklahoma fireman was after battle with Kennedy throughout two rounds. Kennedy reeled from the force of the fireman's blows in the first round, and although he came back strong, Morris' slaughters were too much, and he took the count.

Invincibles Clean Up The Athletics

The Invincibles came back in old time form Friday night and took three straight from the Athletics at the Play House alleys. The game rolled on Friday night was a postponed game from December 12th. Though Augustin was again in the game last night, he failed to continue the pace set by himself on Thursday night, his highest figures being 168. The score:

Invincibles.	1	2	3
Schreiber	181	171	...
Beresford	166	145	150
Gemperline	154	200	178
Bittner	153	205	174
Malavazos	165	113	152
Totals	804	822	840

Athletics.	1	2	3
Hooligan	181	171	...
Briggs	131	133	144
Augustin	168	115	120
Klingman	143	171	163
Doherty	168	134	149
Totals	791	724	576

Steve Evans, of the Cardinals, was hit thirty-one times by the pitcher last season.

Burt & Hall are cutting prices on men's and boys' suits and overcoats.

Lynch Names Schedule Com.

Announcement was made last night that President Lynch of the National league has appointed the following committee on playing rules: M. S. Robinson, chairman; Charles W. Murphy and August Herrmann. This committee will meet in New York at the time of the schedule meeting in February.

ZMICH GIVEN NICK NAME

Big Ed Zmich, formerly with Marion in the Ohio State League, has been nicknamed 'One Inning' Zmich, by some of the major league scribes, because of his work last season for the St. Louis Cardinals. Maybe Ed can keep adding innings to his name till he gets the full nine, if he sticks in fast company long enough, says the Chillicothe Gazette.

SULLIVAN IS BOOSTING BIG JACK

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—[illegible] Johnson has nothing to [illegible] any of the fighters who are [illegible] be waiting for him on [illegible] side," declared John L. S[illegible] who is here filling a week's [illegible] engagement.

"I see Johnson says he [illegible] not care to fight abroad [illegible] had an American referee. [illegible] there to that? He can win [illegible] ily from anything in sight [illegible] at present that referees or [illegible] ties couldn't be crooked [illegible] wanted to."

Sullivan declared there w[illegible] [illegible] or no feeling against [illegible] fighters in Europe, and [illegible] how "there wasn't a man, [illegible] white, who could warm the [illegible] low up."

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HUNDREDS ARE CONVERTED

Four hundred and fifty-seven dust aisles were quickly jammed boys and girls hit the saw dust the converts and Mr. Sunday trail at the Billy Sunday tabernac was kept busy for more than hali Saturday afternoon at the close of a special sermon by the evangelist who addressed more on at the tabernacle until after four 1000 boys and girls. When four o'clock before he secured the he gave the invitation the saw names of all the converts.

Rawlins Does Not Phase Judge Blair

The statement recently issued concerning Rawlins' statement, by Attorney George C. Rawlins of Springfield, O., in which he would like to see the fellow who denies the right of Judge Blair has a right to sell his vote as mer- disfranchise Adams county citi chandise and then go ahead and does not appear in the brac exercise the right of sufferage the to worry the judge. When asked same as other citizens."

Cannot Carry More Than Pint of Booze

Marion, O., Jan. 14.—Circuit Judges Silas Hurin, Michael Donnelly and W. H. Kinder rendered their opinions in 13 cases involving local option law violators.

They held that the Rose law makes no exceptions, except as to druggists and private residences, and that even a man who is found to have more than a pint of whisky in his clothing is guilty of violating the law.

This sweeping decision was made in the case of David Washeim, who was denied the right to prosecute error along with John O'Keefe, William Fetter, George Morrison and John Seitz. "We didn't make the Rose law," declared Judge Donnelly," but it must be enforced. If the people don't want it let them vote the county wet."

Chairmen Welcome Grand Jury Probe

James P. Brennan and Joseph T Mucklethwaite, chairmen of the Democratic and Republican executive committees of Scioto county, respectively, stated to The Times Saturday, that they welcomed an investigation into the election held last November, and court the grand jury when that body calls for them.

Both chairmen have their books of Judge Blair. They both stated emphatically that so far as this committee were concerned not one dollar was spent illegally or used to corrupt the electorate of this county.

and will produce them before the fullest kind of a probe on the part

NEW RABBI HELD FIRST SERVICES

Rabbi Baten, who is still a student at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati held his initial services at the local Synagogue Friday evening. He also held services Saturday morning. He also held services Saturday morning. He is a splendid talker and caing.

He has made a very favorable impression with his new congregation.

He will come to Portsmouth every two weeks until his academic course is completed. He will return to Cincinnati this evening.

LUCASVILLE IS TO FIGHT

A meeting of the board of directors of the Lucasville Fair Association has been called for Saturday [illegible] and upon their action depends whether the contest with the County Agricultural Society over the $600 per annum for which they last out by action of the state board of appeals will be carried into the courts.

It is likely that an effort will be made by the Lucasville people to induce the other side to divide the money, and failing in that, it is almost certain court proceedings will follow.

The local society is standing pat on the decision of the state board and there seems small chance of a compromise being reached.

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DR. CANNADAY, 1224 Park Square, Sedalia, Mo.

TO CONFER ABOUT ELKS NEW HOME

The building committee of the Elks, which includes Fred Tynes, Clarence Noller and Kurl Zoellner, has arranged to hold a conference at 10 o'clock Monday morning with L. P. Halderman, who owns the Gallia street lots on which it is proposed to erect a magnificent home for the Elks.

It is likely that after this important conference, a meeting of the lodge will be called to take a vote on the proposition.

The members are enthusiastic about the matter, and there is little doubt but what the project will carry with a whirl, providing that satisfactory building arrangements can be made with Mr. Haldeman, who, it is understood, looks upon the plan with favor.

Push Cart Located

W. C. Likins, of Campbell avenue, Saturday located a push cart stolen from him a year ago. It was found on a shantyboat above the water works. Officer Gilford was detailed to assist Lykins in recovering it.

MAKE HOME HAPPY, USE MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

Are Going to St. Louis

John Terry and Gene Stewart will leave Sunday for St. Louis in search of employment. If they are unsuccessful, they will continue their trip to Dallas, Tex.

Retreat Ends This Evening

A three days' retreat held for the Holy Name Society will conclude at Holy Redeemer church tonight. The east of the Holy Name will be observed at both Catholic churches Sunday.

HOODOO ENGINE SENT HERE

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Engine 5, better known as the "infamous Shay," which was formerly used on this division between Flat Top and this city, is now doing duty on the Scioto division, where it is used for passing cars over the new hump yard. The engine seems to have found a job which suits it and is not giving the trouble it used to give every time it came to the local yards, a delegate for the shop. Somehow the engine never could find any friends on the Pocahontas division.

Called to Pittsburg

Mrs. W. E. Garrison and daughter, Mrs. John Kah, were called to Pittsburg Saturday by the death of the former's brother, William Love. Particulars of his death were not learned.

FRANCIS MACK PROSPEROUS

Fred Tynes, upon his return from Cincinnati Saturday, gave out the pleasing news to Francis Mack's friends that he had just signed a contract calling for six weeks' work in St. Louis at a very handsome salary.

Mr. Mack, who was the first singer at the Columbia theatre, has formed a partnership with Tom Emmans, a character singer, who has earned an enviable reputation in the pictorial theatres of the Queen City. They plan to eventually go to the Coast.

Mr. Tynes announced on Saturday, that after Emmans' engagement in the Mound City, he would come to the Columbia for a four weeks' stay.

To Make Trip Through South

Fred R. Rathburn will leave on Monday on a three months' trip through the South in the interest of the Olive Tallet Company.

Kicked On Spooners

J. L. Nash called the police on Friday night to rid his premises of spooning couples. The court at the rear of his Market street grocery has been made the rendevouz for clandestine meetings and he is determined to break up the practice.

Dewey Harvey, a West Front street lad, "nipped" a bicycle pump from off Grocer Ed Spangler's wheel while it was standing in front of the Biggs house Saturday.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Marjorie Thomas has resigned her position as stenographer at the Portsmouth Steel Plant. Her successor has not yet been selected.

Miss Katharine Kelley, and Mr. H. F. Hamilton, a lynotype operator of the Times Publishing Company, a most estimable young couple, will be wedded next Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony will be said at the home of the officiating priest, Rev. Father John E. McGuirk in the presence only of the attendants, Miss Kate Kenrick and Mr. E. J. Kelley, a brother of the bride. From the parsonage the bridal party will go to the home of the bride's widowed mother, Mrs. E. J. Kelley, where a wedding supper will be served. Only the nearest relatives and friends will be present.

Upon returning from a bridal trip the bride and groom will reside at the home of the bride's mother until ready to go to housekeeping.

Mrs. Joseph Vetter, Sr., of East Third street, has about fully recovered from her recent attack of heart failure.

John Dressler, Sr., and wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Sciotoville, expect to start Sunday for their future home in Florida.

Clark Tanner and bride, who have been visiting the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preshel, returned to Winchester, Ky., Saturday.

Miss Kate Major of South Portsmouth, is guest of Mrs. Melvina Abrams of No. 510 Court street, while here to attend Billy Sunday's revival.

RIVER CITY BAND IN NEW ROOM

The River City band will begin their winter rehearsals Sunday afternoon in their new band room, which is located in the old band room on Court street. The band will rehearse a lot of heavy stuff, which will be played at the Sunday evening concerts in Millbrook park.

Census Figures

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Census figures announced include these cities:

Guthrie, Okla., 11,650, against 10,000 in 1900. Guthrie had a special census in 1907, when the population was 11,652.

Population of Minnesota:

	1910.	1900.
Fairbault	9,699	7,836
St. Paul	214,741	163,065
Duluth	78,466	52,969
Winona	19,583	19,714

Ned Alger, architect in Huntington, and one of that city's most successful men in his line, stopped off in Portsmouth Friday on his way home from Cincinnati. He inspected work going on in Mrs. A. C. Thompson's beautiful new home on the hilltop, the plans of which he prepared. The home will in ten days be ready for occupancy.

Newton Saunders, a popular C. & O. freight clerk, has rented a house at South Portsmouth. His marriage to a prominent young woman of that place is one of the events of the near future.

A Young Man Died On Eve of Wedding

Walter Byers, a well known South Portsmouth young man, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byers, there Saturday afternoon. He was a victim of typhoid fever, and only two weeks ago was taken ill.

He was 19 years of age, and one of a family of eight children. He was a splendid young man, and nowhere will the news of his death be received with more regret than at the Portsmouth Shoe Company, where he was employed for a long time prior to his illness, and has many friends among the employes.

Besides the parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: Bertha, Catherine, Alice, Gertrude and Harrison, at home, and Frank, a water works employe, and Joe of this city.

A sad feature of the death of the young man is that he was engaged to marry Miss Lulu Cooper, of South Portsmouth, and the wedding was to have been celebrated in the spring. The young woman is grief stricken over the sudden death of her betrothed.

The funeral will be held from the home Monday afternoon, and following the services, the remains will be laid to rest at English cemetery, below South Portsmouth.

September Term Of Court Ended

Saturday wound up the September term of Common Pleas Court for Scioto county. Court was opened by Judge Blair Saturday morning for the attorneys to take orders in pending cases. Court was held open until afternoon when it was adjourned sine die. The January term opens next Monday.

Mrs. Edw. Titus Has Been Sick

Mrs. Edw. Titus, formerly of Mabert Road, who left Portsmouth Jan. 3 to visit friends and relatives in Ironton before going to her home in Vulvan, W. Va., has been very ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Reynolds ever since she reached that city. She is now able to be up and about the house. She hopes to continue the journey home next week.

Run Down By Car

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Mary M. Renick, 78, grandmother of Dr. B. R. Kirkendall, was run down and instantly killed by a street car on High street late yesterday evening.

RIVER NEWS

Sunday's Boats.

Parema for Pomeroy, 11 a. m.

Greenland for Cincinnati, 8 p. m.

Ohio for Cincinnati, 9 p. m.

The Ohio is booming. A stage of 24.0 ft. is reported at Pittsburg and which will probably put the river above the danger line here. It will take two days for the crest of the flood to reach here. A stage of 19.6 ft. was recorded here Saturday at 4 p. m. and with the water crawling up the guage at a rapid rate.

Narrow Escape

While driving his car west on Sixth street Friday afternoon, Dr. L. D. Allard had a very narrow escape from being hit by a street car on Chillicothe street.

The car, No. 208, was in charge of Motorman Ed. Beeke. Dr. Allard's machine grazed the front end of the car.

The United States Laundry Co. will hold its annual meeting next week. No changes are anticipated in its personnel.

Mrs. William Emnett of West Second street, has about fully recovered from the effects of injuries sustained during the Gilbert fire.

Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Mayme Miller, of East Ninth street, were pationts discharged from Hempstead hospital Saturday.

Work has been started completing the wash rooms in the new B. & O. S. W. passenger depot on Market street.

Chris Hagen, a well known South Webster carpenter, was in the city the other day on his first visit in five years.

Men Wanted

No Man Over 45 Need Apply.

There's the sign that's getting to be a common thing in America. Corporations are retiring men at 50. They are not hiring any over 40.

A bald man often looks 10 years older than he is.

A man with gray hair always does.

It is important nowaways that a man look as young as he is; it is vastly important that a man having a family dependent upon him should take care of his hair.

If you have dandruff—get rid of it by killing the germs.

If your hair is falling out—stop it.

If your hair is turning gray—don't waste any time.

There is one sure remedy that will cure these misfortunes and aid you to remain young.

Parisian Sage, the great Hair Restorer is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or your money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair—it prevents the hair from turning gray.

Parisian Sage is sold and rigidly guaranteed by Wurster Bros., of Portsmouth, O., and druggists everywhere. Price 50 cents a large bottle.

SAID TO HAVE GOTTEN PLAN

The local gentlemen who are interested in the new picture house which is to go up on Chillicothe street, it was reported Saturday, have practically closed arrangements with Architect Taylor, of Cincinnati, to prepare the plans and specifications. Mr. Taylor is the man who designed the pretty Columbia theatre and supervised its construction.

Despite the inclement weather, an immense crowd attended Col. Jack Morrow's horse sale on West Front street, Saturday afternoon. Thirty-one head of horses had been sold up to 2 o'clock, and all brought big prices. Tom Benjamin and Jim Campbell, of Georgetown, were the principal buyers.

RESPECT TO COL. WHITE

All barber shops in the city will close Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for an hour, out of respect to the memory of Col. Frank White.

Elbert W. Hendrick, a brakeman living in Martinsville, finds it difficult to pay his past indebtedness and yesterday petitioned the Bankruptcy Court at Cincinnati to free him of it. He owes $350 for necessaries. There is due him as wages from the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company $100, and he has $30 on deposit with the Terrace Park Building and Loan Company.

Jabs Ice Hook Into Temple

Alvin Schneider, an employe of Albert Maier, accidentally jabbed himself in the temple with an ice hook, inflicting a painful wound Saturday.

George Runyon, a showworker, came across a frozen snake in chopping a hollow piece of wood the other day. They do say George has not recovered from the fright he got.

Admitted Murder Of Her Young Son

(By United Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Edith Melber, self-confessed murderess of her 4-year-old son will be brought here late today or tomorrow. Her present state of collapse having caused the abandonment of the plans to bring her today.

An indictment of first degree murder will be speedily returned and an early trial for her is planned by Prosecutor Sandford. She appeared to be overcome with grief and added nothing to her confession of last night. The police and her brother think she killed the boy to get him out of the way that she might marry again.

The Kansas City police have been asked to intercept a man intimate with Mrs. Melber and now thought to be headed for San Francisco via Kansas City. She denied that she killed the boy because he was a handicap.

That she considered the boy a handicap is shown by her statement to many Schenectady people that he was an adopted nephew. She says she killed the child because she was too poor to support it.

Wheeler Says Wets Are Raising Fund

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Wayne B. Wheeler, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, claims to have authoritative information that the liquor interests are raising a large corruption fund to buy enough legislative votes to pass the Dean bill.

He says the wets of the entire United States will assist financially in order to gain the prestige an Ohio victory would give them.

Pleased With Mr. Sunday

Mrs. J. B. Effert has returned from Portsmouth, where she visited Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall, and attended the meetings and heard the famous Billy Sunday. She was very much pleased, and thinks he is doing wonderful good. She expects to go down and hear him again during his stay there, says the Ashland Independent.

COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Cattlettsburg, Ky., Jan. 14. At a recent meeting of the directors of the Big Sandy Merchandise Company, Captain J. C. Adams was chosen President of the concern, and thus becomes ex-officio the general manager. The following gentlemen constitute the directorate: J. C. Adams, William Vest, M. B. Collingsworth, Arthur Hale and A. J. Wellman.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Wellman are former Portsmouth men.

Harry Kiff Is Grateful

Harry Kiff, who resigned as manager of Steinkamp's furniture store, a position he held for three years, wishes to thank his friends and patrons for past favors. He has not yet decided upon his future plans, but expects to remain in Portsmouth. James C. Metcalf, of Cincinnati, the new manager, assumed charge of the store Saturday.

WANTS TO HEAR MR. SUNDAY

The village of South Webster has caught the Billy Sunday fever. The citizens of that town want to see and hear the noted evangelist and they expect to some night next week if they can induce the officials of the B. & O. S.-W. to run a special train, returning after the night meeting.

Petitions were circulated Saturday and were signed by over 200 people. These will be presented to the railway officials.

HELPED BY NEIGHBORS

Donations from kind-hearted neighbors will enable Will Baker, of Vaughters' Run, to build a new home to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. Baker lost his entire earthly belongings. He expects to begin his new home next week.

Three Twins Coming Back

That delightful musical comedy, "Three Twins," which scored so heavily at the Grand last season, will play a return engagement early in February. Word to this effect was received Manager Bixley, Saturday.

Charles Mitchell, of the Mitchell Manufacturing Company, returned Saturday from a business trip to Columbus.

WOMAN SHOT HERSELF

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 14.—A smartly dressed woman who registered as Mrs. Clara E. Pratt, aged 35, a widow of Cincinnati, shot herself twice today in her room in the Hotel Martinique. She will recover. She said it was an accident.

ASSIGNED TO SEVENTH

Columbus, O., Jan. 14. (Special to Times.)—Adjutant General Weybrecht announced that the new military company mustered in at Athens by Colonel Harry D. Knox would be assigned to the Seventh regiment. Blake.

To Prevent Strikes

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 14.—At its closing session today the civic federation adopted a resolution advocating the extension of the Erdman act to include all interests in public activity and giving extensive power to all state departments of labor so that compulsory arbitration might be established. The prevention of public utilities in strikes is the object desired.

Miss Lula Schroth of Ripley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Desalam of Vinton, while attending the Sunday meetings.

TO START SOON

Word came from Chicago Saturday that the firm which recently absorbed the plant of the York Portland Cement Co. at New Boston, would in two weeks put a force of men to work getting in readiness for operation. Additional machinery is to be added.

John Oker, West Side man who was bitten by a mad dog a few days ago and afterward was hurried to the Pasteur Institute at Columbus when he showed symptoms of rabies returned home on Saturday entirely cured.

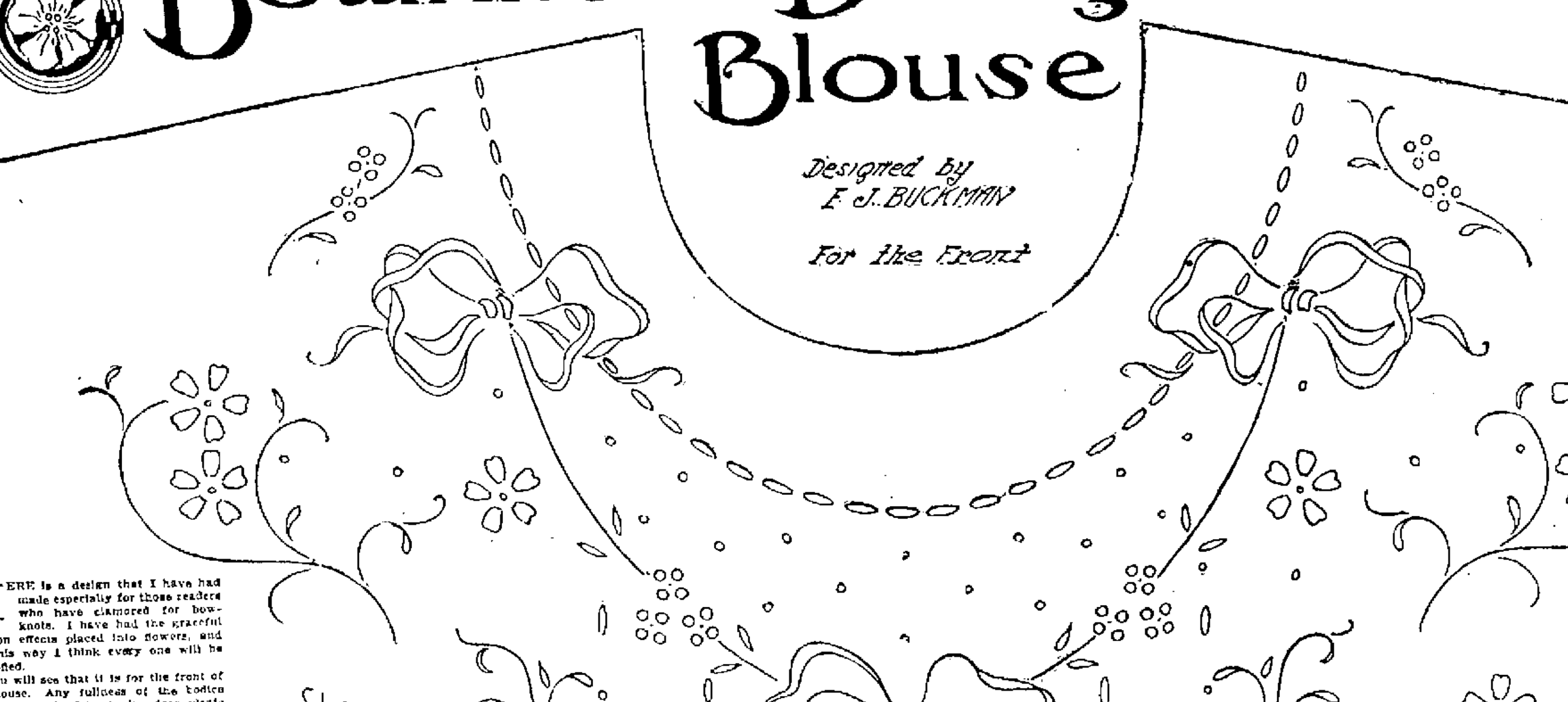
Misses Harry Williams and R. A. Gillian have returned from Greenup, where they spent a few days with Mr. Gillilan's relatives.

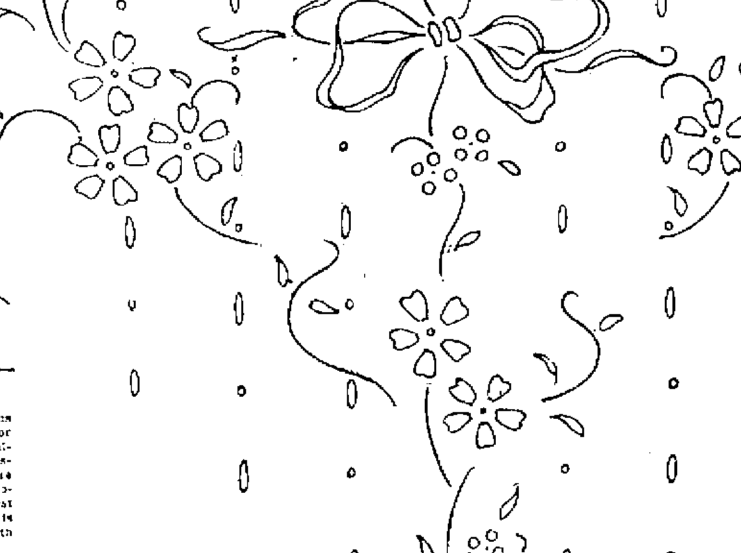
Police were called to Gallia and Raynor streets Saturday afternoon, to disperse boys recklessly shooting rifles.

For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

Bouknot Design for a Blouse







When Finished

HERE is a design that I have had made especially for those readers who have clamored for bowknots. I have had the graceful ribbon effects placed into flowers, and in this way I think every one will be satisfied.

You will see that it is for the front of a blouse. Any fullness of the bodice must be attained by laying deep pleats at each side, or making a cluster of fine tucks from the shoulder line down for three or four inches. At any rate, the idea is beautiful—and the message to my fellow-embroiderers is hopeful; for, believe me, it works up very quickly and is much more effective in the embroidered article than on paper.

Let me suggest something for the back. Make the tucks or pleats run the entire length, and take but a part of the design for the front. Use a bowknot and a spray of flowers on each side of the middle line.

But let's start on the front! You will notice that there is a veritable necklace suggested below the collar line. These oval forms you will first pad with one or two lines of darning cotton, and then you will work over and over across the shortest way, filling in. The chain soon nears completion.

The bowknots you will pad on the wide parts, and work finely with over-and-over stitch, quite as the French do. The thin lines are merely outline stitch, whipped a second time to give a fine ridge. Do the central spots in solid work.

Now for the flowers. Solid work, I think, is effective for the petals, and a tiny eyelet for the center of each blossom. The eyelet hint brings us to the rest of our story. You will notice that on the upper yoke are little round dots, and on the lower part of the design are round and oval forms. These are for eyelet work. It is one of the most effective combinations that I have seen this year. The openwork gives just the relief that you need from the solid work.

Of course, you will do the line work in regular outline stitch and the slender leaves in solid work. If you prefer, the little cluster of four dots can be made in eyelets, although I myself like it solid.

For your collar, if you are fond of linen collars, one of these sprays will do, placed irregularly across the front. A lace one, hand sewn, would make a pretty finish at the top. Cuffs may be similarly decorated.

But isn't the design attractive?

An Easy Bedquilt

COLD weather is here with a vengeance and some of us are wishing we had one of the heavy quilts grandmother handed down to us and we handed down—to the church fair. Well, here is the way to make one quickly and easily.

Get two pieces of sateen or of mercerized printed goods in contrasting yet harmonious colors, and of the proper size to fit your bed. Put the right sides together and machine stitch up two of the sides. Then turn the goods inside out and run it up in stripes six inches apart.

Next get a soft calico, which tear up into strips each six inches wide. Machine stitch these up the sides and fill them with cotton batting.

Draw the cotton-filled calico into the strips of your quilt, being sure to fit them evenly and neatly, and sew up the ends. Finish with a ribbon quilt or edging and your quilt is done.

Broom Pincushion

A VERY dainty novelty is the broom pincushion. For this you will require a large flat cork, a meat skewer (a new one, of course) and a few yards of baby ribbon in some bright shade.

Cut a small hole in the cork and insert the skewer firmly through it. Now wind skewer and cork together with the ribbon, until they are entirely covered. Two bows on the skewer will hold the ribbon tight so far.

The broom effect you will gain by the pins, they must be driven thickly into the under side of the cork, holding the ribbon at that point and at the same time giving a very good imitation of a tiny metal broom. These make very nice favors at informal parties, club meetings, etc.

Edged Crochet

MY READERS have at various times asked me for directions for making crocheted lace. It is almost impossible within the limits assigned to me to give rules for the more intricate varieties, but I am giving today directions for one of the simplest forms—the edging or insertion which is simply a succession of little rings, with heavier rings for the border.

First row—Work twenty chain, one double in the twelfth stitch from the needle, one double in the next stitch, six chain, one double in the sixth stitch, one double in the next stitch.

Second row—Turn with ten chain, two double under six chain, six chain, two double in corner loop.

Repeat second row for thirty-eight rows, then work the looped border. Do not turn, but work six double in the same loop, eight double in the next loop, * eight double in the next loop, six chain, join back to sixth double from the chain, ten double in this loop. Repeat from * as directed and fasten off.

Two strips this length will give you enough for a lace jabot. Calculate from this any length you wish.

Crocheted rings are about the commonest of crocheted forms. Here is how to make one: Work twenty chain and form a ring, thirty-eight double in it, a slip stitch in the first double of the row; work another row of thirty-eight double over the last row and finish with a slip stitch.

If you wish to join rings do not break off after this. * Work twenty-one chain, a slip stitch in the twentieth chain from the needle; fill in two rows of thirty-eight double as before. For each extra ring, repeat from *.

Veil Case

A VEIL case for a quarter! It sounds impossible, doesn't it? But this is how it is done:

Get half a yard of colored and half a yard of cream [illegible], a spool of thread to match the colored material, a ball of [illegible] crochet yarn and a quarter of a yard of cotton wadding and half a dozen small buttons.

Cut two pieces of the colored goods, each [illegible] inches; on one piece embroider the word "Veils" with the crochet yarn. [illegible] the [illegible] part.

[illegible] cream-colored fabric [illegible] the wadding on the wrong side [illegible] stitch in two directions, to give the effect of [illegible], with the colored [illegible]. Hem [illegible] the [illegible] material [illegible] across the middle.

For the [illegible] take a piece of stiff paper [illegible] inches long by one wide, and cover it with [illegible] material. [illegible] at each end [illegible] the buttons with the [illegible] goods and sew on three at each end two inches apart.

Spool Holders

DID you ever go hastily to your sewing basket and find all the thread unwound and tangled? If you ever did, you will appreciate the very simple holder for spools of cotton and silk described here. In size and shape it may be varied as you please, but the sample I am describing is just about what the average housewife needs.

The foundation is a board 12 by 8 inches and a half inch thick. Into this drive two rows of six long nails, each long enough, that is, for their points to project through to the other side the length (almost) of a spool.

On the board mark in plain letters above the top row "20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70." In the top row put your black thread of the corresponding number, in your bottom row your white.

If you wish to add a row of colored silks, mark them also, the proper color under each.

So that the spools shall not fall off the nails drop a bit of hot sealing wax at the top of each nail. This will prevent hurting the hand on the sharp nails also. When the spool is exhausted it is easy enough to knock off the sealing wax and apply new.

Put a screw eye at the back of this board and hang it up by your work table or sewing machine. You will find it one of the most useful articles in the room.

Chamois Collar Case

STIFFEN two chamois disks with [illegible] and lace them to a [illegible] two inches deep. Lace [illegible] both disks and sidepiece with [illegible] holes (use a paper punch, [illegible] the [illegible]) and then threading with silk cord the color of the chamois.

Overcast lacing on the sidepiece along its top edge, and within this tack a chamois-color silk bag drawn up with ribbons.

Make this of a size to hold collars, and you have a little gift that bachelor maid and bachelor man will find equally useful and acceptable.

Bows in Evening Dress

EVERY evening dress one sees this year seems to be trimmed somewhere with a bow or two. These may be applied in various ways.

Big flat bows for the girdle.

Or to fasten off the edges of a draped tunic.

Or to fasten a bodice over one shoulder.

Tiny buckled bows around the top of the bodice.

Metal bows for the hair and on evening slippers.

Two or three bows to catch the streamers of a long girdle.

Even bows on the petticoat ruffle.

And bows on the chiffon scarf thrown over the shoulders.

So get to work and fashion for yourself bows in some color that will harmonize with that evening gown you are going to make; you will want to use them somewhere.

Embroidery Ideas

THE devoted embroiderer is always looking out for novelties. Here are a few ideas for her winter's work.

Afternoon tea sets, tray mat, tea cozy and serviettes embroidered to match.

Cracker boxes to hand around at tea, being the ordinary boxes covered with silk inside and out and embroidered with ribbon work.

Linen mending boxes for the guest-room, the linen embroidered cases being capable of being slipped off and washed.

Rolled cases with pockets for jewelry, pins, small toilet articles, etc.

Glass covers for hot milk or water tumblers for the invalid, with cambric doilies sewed over them, or crocheted over in heavy linen.

Embroidered book covers—not slip cases, but really permanent covers for fine books—in satin and velvet.

Sachet sets in moire trimmed with ribbon work and gold lace, and containing every sachet from the scented coat hanger to the glove pocket.

Satin Stitch

IN WORKING satin never use double silk or cotton. Doubling crosses the "lie" of the two threads, and therefore an even stitch cannot be secured and the work seems rough and coarse.

If the work absolutely requires a double thickness, draw two threads together from the skein and thread them at the same time through the eye of the needle. This, however, is possible only in the finer numbers of cotton or silk.

Braid Edging

FINE lace braid, almost transparent in its delicacy, can be used very effectively as edging for table linens of the lighter sort—doilies, tray cloths, bread-dish covers, etc.

The braid is sewed into leaves and flower petals and stitched around heavy linen. For a larger piece, a good effect is gained by using four small squares of the linen and forming them into a maltese cross by braid loops between the squares.

This same braid can be used also to advantage in braid crochet as a border to heavier pieces and in appliqued designs, like coronation braid, on centerpieces.

Crocheted Purse

HERE are simple directions for crocheting a purse with wool or silk. Commence with thirty-seven chain, always taking three chain to turn. Turn and work one treble in each chain, turn and continue the same till you have the required length. Remember that the work has to be doubled from beginning to end to form two sides.

When you have the length desired, start decreasing one stitch at each end until all the stitches are done. This point forms the turn-over flap.

Double the work and sew neatly on the wrong side. Line back and sew a patent fastener to the under side of the flap, which fastens to the purse itself.

If you wish to fasten the purse around your neck, fasten your thread at one end of the purse and work eighty chain and attach the opposite side. Buy a brass ring and double crochet around it, catching it into the eighty chain in the center. Pass the cord to go around the neck through this ring and the purse is completed.

Macrame Work

A GOOD while ago macrame work was all the fashion. It was an odd handicraft, consisting of knotting heavy twine into patterns and fashioning the articles thus formed into all sorts of things for wear and ornament. Now, very few people do this work, but it still has some adherents, and many of us possess odd bits done by grandmother or Greataunt Eliza. Here are a few hints for making use of them in modern ways:

Both handbags and shopping bags may be made of dark or bright plush or satin, embroidered with this macrame work or completely covered with a network of twine. These bags have long hanging fringes of the twine, perhaps held in place by beads; in fact, macrame can very well be combined with beadwork.

Then there are sets of Dutch collars and turnback cuffs, with or without a fabric background. These are very quaint on severe tailored blouses or on black or dark silk or mercerized waists, the collars fastened by a mosaic or cameo pin. It takes a certain type of girl to wear this style, but to that type it is very becoming.

If you have a good deal of the macrame and do not know what to do with it, make an antimacassar of it. The day of tidies has, thank heaven, gone out; but big comfortable easy chairs still look cozy and inviting with something of this sort covering their capacious backs, like the crocheted shawl on an old lady. Get grayish linen, cut it into two squares and connect and frame these with your bits of macrame, not paying any attention to whether these match in pattern. Finally, edge with a border of the knotted twine, which you can do yourself when no design is required. The effect is charming and exceedingly unusual.

The Knitted Toque

HAVE you seen them? They are of wool—red or white, usually—and they are knitted or crocheted loosely in the shape of tight-fitting skating caps and in the weave once familiar in baby afghans.

Sometimes they are perfectly plain; sometimes they are bordered with dark fur; sometimes at the left side they have a long quill—feather or kid or velvet—caught by a little half-moon ornament. Never anything more than that—simplicity is their raison d'etre.

They are certainly very stunning, and they are very easy to make. If you crochet at all you must have one of them, and if you don't crochet you must learn how.

Probably they won't live very long beyond this winter, but Paris has decreed them, and so this season they are quite the thing. In Paris they wore them first to the races—a little girl selling doll caps at the gates thought of them first, they say—and now they are seen everywhere that a tailored suit is in evidence. For country tramps or for any open-air exercises they are ideal, since they fit closely over the hair, do not need hatpins and yet do not disarrange the coiffure.

Moreover, no snow or rain can hurt them, and they are easily washable in cool water and ammonia, with a little suds of castile soap. Do not iron them, but wring them tight, roll them in a towel and let them dry. In other words, act just as in laundering sweaters.

In fact, where they look best is with the long knitted coats that Paris sent over to us still earlier in the season.

With a knitted skirt, coat, gloves, leggins and cap, the winter girl is togged out completely, ready for any weather.

Pretty Opera Bag

ABOUT the simplest possible opera bag is made of a piece of satin, linen or moire, sixteen by seven inches, with a lining of china silk the same size.

Sew bag material and lining together and stitch up the sides. Make slots for the drawstrings, thread silk cord through them, and there you are!

Of course, if you wish to be a little more elaborate, embroidery and hand-painting are in order; and then there are the little pockets inside for powder puffs, mirror, theater tickets, etc. But the bag is certainly most easily made, and a very pretty and dainty one it is.

THEATRICAL

New Attractions

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GRAND.

"Sis Perkins," Saturday, Jan. 14th, matinee and night.

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SUN THEATRE.

Vaudeville, changed twice a week.

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There has been a painful dearth of attractions at the Grand the past few weeks with no immediate relief in sight.

There was just one lone offering at this house this week and Manager Higley stated today that the theatre would be dark all of next week.

"I guess other managers are having the same experience as there is a regrettably small number of one nighters on the road," said Mr. Higley moodily Saturday.

"I sincerely hope for a better break in a couple of weeks and if it doesn't come I don't know what is going to happen. There is a demand for high class shows, but they are as few as oysters in a Chinatown stew," concluded Mr. Higley.

Portsmouth is not alone in its show famine. Huntington has not had a first class production in a month. Chillicothe has been practically showless for three long months. It is unquestionably the worst season from a standpoint of attractions that the average so-called one night stand towns has experienced in several decades.

"My Kingdom for an Attraction" is a popular wail with the show manager.

At The Grand.

Sis Perkins comes to the Grand tonight in a very interesting little rural drama. The piece will be adequately mounted and specialties will be introduced. The company arrived today from Maysville. It will soon return to Kentucky to play the Blue Grass circuit. The company has been playing to very profitable returns and will give a satisfactory performance.

At the Majestic.

One of the classiest bicycle acts in vaudeville will come to the popular Majestic theatre the first half of the week. It is the Baker Troupe of Expert Cyclists and the act is the most expensive ever booked at this house. It is right off the "big time." The troupe includes two women and three men and it has been playing the Keith circuit.

Farmer Jones and his musical pigs will present a very unique act. It is distinctly a novelty.

Those sweet singers Rogers and Bumstead who made such a tremendous hit several weeks ago will be included on this all-star bill.

Edwin Melonette, a clever female impersonator, one a little different from all the rest will complete the bill. There will be two reels of pictures.

Vaudeville will give way to melodrama with a rural tinge at the Sun theatre the first half of next week.

The Baker Stock Co. has been booked and it will present "The Devil's Lane," a clever farcical comedy that smacks of the melodramatic. Frank J. Baker and Miss Ada Wolfe are featured in the production.

The company goes to Huntington the last half and then returns here to present a farce comedy. If the patrons of the Sun take to this form of amusement the company will switch back and forth from Huntington for several weeks.

For a few weeks it will be melodramas, farce and rural comedies at the Sun and vaudeville the last half.

Manager Tynes of the Columbia, who returned Friday from Cincinnati says all the picture houses in the Queen City are attracting large audiences.

It was an afternoon early in December when Doc Quigley, all around man of Al G. Field stepped into a livery stable in a small Iowa town.

"Are you the boss," said Doc cheerily as he stepped up to a stoutishly built man with a sweeping mustache and wearing a broad rimmed hat.

"Yep, I'm him," chirped the proprietor with an air of importance.

"Well, I want to get five open hacks for the Field parade," said Doc.

"Alright," quickly replied the liverymun delightedly.

"And, by the way, have you a tally-ho," said Quigley before taking his departure.

"Nope, we ain't got one and it is a good thing we haven't. There ain't any one in town who can play one of them things," said the liverymun without batting an eye.

Quigley had to turn his head and laugh. Then he handed his newly-made friend a cigar.

The William Morris circuit is tempting dainty Fritzi Scheff with alluring vaudeville bait. She has been offered $3000 a week to take a flyer into the vaudeville field.

The Annette Kellerman, the diving venus and aquatic artist, has pleased big audiences at the Columbia in Cincinnati this week. Local playgoers pronounce her act distinctly a novelty.

As soon as the spring months arrive work on a very pretty front that the Pastime will receive will be commenced. This announcement was officially made Saturday. It is to be ornamental and will be brilliantly lighted.

Clem De Bruin will begin a four weeks' engagement at the Columbia Monday afternoon. He will sing a number of the old-time operatic hits and his short stay should be pleasing to the clientele of this pretty little theatre as well as profitable to the management.

"Arizona," in which Roy Gordon is appearing, is now playing in Missouri. The Illinois circuit is to be visited next. Mr. Gordon writes local friends that the box office receipts have been very satisfactory. "Arizona" has always been a big money maker. It takes rank with "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Way Down East."

Gus Sun's minstrel at the Sun this latter half goes to the American in Cincinnati Sunday for a week's engagement.

Ben Hur goes on and on. Last week it played to $12,000 in New Orleans.

"The Sweetest Girl in Paris" will Monday celebrate its 200th performance.

"The Country Boy" has made a tremendous hit in Chicago. Henry B. Harris is happy.

Perhaps few persons in the city are aware of the fact that Manager Russell of the Sun theatre is a playwright. He has written a pretty little sentimental drama called "Home." He is going to give it an elaborate production next season. It is full of heart interest and Mr. Russell is sanguine that it will be cordially and profitably received by the fickle public.



Miss Georgia Baker of the Baker Troupe of Expert Cyclists at the Majestic the first half of next week.

Nat Goodwin is going into the vaudeville. He needs the money.

Divine Sarah Bernhardt, that wonderful artiste, has been ecstatically received by New York audiences.

Al G. Field and his band of minstrel luminaries are now touring Pennsylvania. Many an S. R. O. sign is being dusted.

Vesta Victoria of "Waiting at the Church" fame is at the Orpheum in Cincinnati next week.

"The Deep Purple" was produced in New York this week. It was received with luke warm enthusiasm.

That dainty winsome little actress Marguerite Clark seen here with De Wolf Hopper has made a genuine hit in "Baby Mine" in New York. The piece has been running continuously at Daly's since last August.

What are we coming to theatrically. "I'll be Hanged if I Do" and "We Can't Be as Bad as All That" have met with popular favor on Broadway, the artery of stagedom. What's in a name.

Elsie Janis is winning new laurels in the "Slim Princess" in New York.

That sweet yodler Al H. Wilson is soon to appear in a new comedy. His cheerful face graces the front page of this week's issue of the Dramatic News.

Olga Nethersole flatly denied the report printed in a New York paper that Mary Magdalene would be discarded. As a matter of fact, a tour has been mapped out with even staid old Boston in the itinerary.

An arrangement has been made between David Belasco and Sir Charles Wyndham for a London production of "Nobody's Widow," to take place next spring.

Negotiations are under way for Lillian Russell to tour Australia under the direction of Joseph Brooks, at the end of her present season, in her comedy, "An Scarlet of a Sinner." Miss Russell has been enjoying herself on the Pacific Coast.

Madeline Marshall is to appear in vaudeville under Gus Edwards management. She has been doing nothing since the close of "The Deacon and the Lady."

Amelia Bingham is to go to Chicago next week to appear at two new vaudeville houses.

Valerie Bergere is using her new one act drama, "Judgment," at the Grand in Pittsburg.

Barr McIntosh's new sketch, "The Ranchman," has all the qualities of a winner.

Israel Zangwill's new drama which Beerbohm Tree is to present at his theatre in London, has been named "The God of War." Its production will come around Eastertime, and is not new play intended for Viola Allen's use in this country. There is a strong possibility that Mr. Zangwill will visit America to confer with Liebler & Company whom his new play for American use is ready.

If Arthur Brisbane's idea to abolish dramatic critics is carried out in a universal way, there will be much sadness among those who have used the dramatic editor's chair is a stepping stone to becoming a dramatist.

A study of the situation as it exists today shows a number of successful playwrights who received their training and their observations of the theatre through their connection with the daily newspapers. Several editorials have appeared during the week commenting on the subject, and fortunately the bulk of the opinions was in favor of dramatic critics, who are as necessary as the book reviewers, the musical critics or the expert financial writer.

Mr. Brisbane says he intends to abolish the critical departments of the New York Journal, Chicago American and Mr. Hearst's Boston paper. There will be no harm in that, for none of these departments were conducted in the proper spirit. Here everything is written from the the personal pronoun. In Chicago the dramatic critic's portrait was printed every day to attract attention to his department, for from a literary standpoint it was very feeble. The Boston publication was never seriously considered. Therefore, Mr. Brisbane will do a world of good by eliminating dramatic criticisms from his publications, but fortunately it will not effect the daily papers, which have able contributors.

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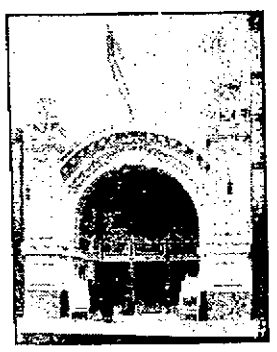
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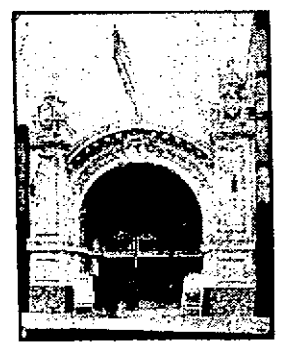
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THE AVERAGE PRAYER MEETING TOO DREARY SAYS REV. SUNDAY

A Pentecostal revival is what Rev. Sunday desires in this city, and at Friday afternoon's meeting he told the people on what conditions such a revival would be forthcoming, and what circumstances and actions on the part of churches and church members would prevent such a consummation.

He told them in no uncertain language. He took no text, but read from Mark and Luke, of Christ's call to the apostles and elders to go up to Jerusalem and spend such time in prayer as should be necessary to their being imbued with power by the Holy Ghost. The church needs a baptism of the Holy Ghost. Members should be thus imbued, otherwise their efforts will have no good result.

The speaker said he believed he was as much called of God to preach the gospel as Peter or Paul. Considering the state of the church, he didn't see how God could do as well as he was doing. He must manifest through spiritually cleansed men and women; "not through saloonkeepers, not through politicians, not through society devotees and theatre-goers."

He could not manifest through preachers who are knocking revivals. "Such a preacher is so low down, I wouldn't condescend to spit upon him," said Mr. Sunday.

We must take time for God's work, and work in harmony with His plans; God is never in a hurry. "No social function, no literary club, no theatre party, no lecture course, should be permitted to side-track God. God must have the right of way. Don't turn God down for any other interest, no lodge meetings or business engagements."

"It was an all day meeting at Pentecost. There were no clocks to watch, no watches to pull and snap. Pull a gun on me, brethren, but don't pull a watch. There can be no revival when everybody is watching the clock."

He said if more men would come out, the churches would have better meetings. The disciples had business, the same as the people of Portsmouth have. "At their meetings there was no shaking hands with two fingers, no pneumonia from sitting in a seat vacated by an elder. Some elders are so close to the brink that they can look into the pit."

"God told the disciples they must work with one accord. There was no backbiting there, no bickerings and factions. That was why the revival on the day of Pentecost was such a remarkable success.

"There was no worrying over the style of a hat, no wondering who should be invited to a pink tea. Business men were not losing sleep worrying how they could meet their financial obligations. They let the other fellow do the worrying.

"That was a wonderful prayer meeting, the one that preceded the Pentecostal revival. Peter was there, and John and the others, and Mary and Martha, who had entertained Jesus, and Mary Magdalene, that scarlet woman with whom Christ had found no fault, and had told to go and sin no more. There were no long and dreary experiences; no old deacon got up and said, 'I have been on the road to heaven for forty years,' and say friends, he hadn't got three miles from where he started.

"O, the deadness of the average prayer meeting testimony!

"The people at that Pentecostal meeting all knew Jesus; some personally, all spiritually. Church members nowadays know the cheap theatre, the leg show, the pink tea, but who among them know Jesus? know Him as did those men and women of Pentecost?

"You may not know Jesus, but be very sure Jesus knows you."

The speaker said he didn't believe there had ever been another prayer meeting like the one at Pentecost, because, as he said, there had been no such results since; no such outpouring of the Holy Ghost. He did not know whether there ever would be another one, and surely there would not be if God's conditions were not met as they were at Pentecost. He said there could be a Pentecostal revival right here in Portsmouth if the conditions were complied with as they were by the men and women who went up to Jerusalem to pray. There is no substitute for the Holy Ghost, and there is no power without the Holy Ghost. The reason results are not produced as of old is because Christ can not pray for us, because we do not have faith and stand upon the promises. He will not answer your prayer, but He will answer Christ's prayer. You never thought of that, did you? Christ cannot intercede for you and pray for you because your life and mind is full of uncleanness. You do not comply with the conditions imposed by God. You must keep His commandments. You must give up all sin. You must be willing to walk in righteousness, even if the path leads to the hearse and the grave."

Faith is what we need, not feeling. Feeling is the result of faith, and will come in due time. Feeling is caused by the spirit having come. The speaker used his matchless powers of imitation in ridicule of the tactless people at revivals, who persist in asking penitent ones "how they feel." It isn't time for feeling, he said. The fact that they are at the mourners' bench or in the sawdust is proof that they are penitent. Feeling will come when they can bear the light without crying out, "Unclean."

Miss Miller's Bible school had an interesting session. The platform was not large enough to hold all of them. Mrs. Sunday and little son, Paul, were on the platform, they having arrived from Chicago during the day.

Many ladies went upon the platform to greet and welcome Mrs. Sunday, and made her feel quite at home. The wife of the evangelist is a handsome woman, with a face showing that she is in complete accord with her husband's life-work. She is a valuable assistant to him.

Evening Sermon

(Continued from Page 9.)

"My husband was a soldier and he never came back. He wouldn't turn me, one away, and I wouldn't turn you boys away." She threw her arms about us and said, "Come on in." She gave us our breakfast and our dinner, too. There wasn't any train going out on the "Q" until afternoon. We played around the freight yards. We saw a freight standing there, so we climbed into the caboose. The conductor came along and said, "Where is your money?" "Ain't got any." "Where's your ticket?" "Ain't got any ticket." "You can't ride without money or tickets, I'll have to put you off." We commenced to cry. My brother handed him a letter of introduction to the superintendent of the orphans' home. The conductor read it, handed it back as the tears rolled down his cheeks. Then he said, "Just sit still boys. It won't cost you a cent to ride on my train."

It's only twenty miles from Council Bluffs to Glenwood, and as we rounded the curve the conductor said, "There it is on the hill." We went there and stayed for years.

Mother knew; Ed. didn't know; I didn't know, I went to sleep, so did Ed., but mother knew. She prayed.

Dead Beats Are Roasted.

Jesus knew, he prayed. Peter, James and John went to sleep. You can't make me believe that if you knew, you would act as you do. The trouble is you will be in the church on Sunday morning, and will keep a little spot about eighteen inches square, warm for half an hour, listen to the sermon, pick up a book and sing, "Jesus Paid It All," when you have debts that are outlawed. He doesn't pay them. He doesn't pay for that hat or that set of false teeth you are wearing. You get up and say, "I am standing on the solid rock." You are probably standing in a pair of shoes you haven't paid for yet.

Difference in position. Right here the 8, over there the 3, over there the 1. Difference in size, 8-3-1. Difference in revelation. "Sit ye here." He didn't say a word to Judas. "Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation." "Father, if it be possible, remove this cup from me." That is all that some people do in the church. Just old bench warmers. Just help make up a crowd.

S. S. Teachers Are Shown Up.

Progressive stages of duty. "Watch and pray." The one nearest to God, God will honor the most. He will give you something to do that he won't give that crowd over there. "Sit ye here." Don't you want me to sing in the choir? No. You make too much discord in your life. Don't you want me to teach a Sunday school class? No. On Sunday morning you are teaching them something you know absolutely nothing about from experience, on Tuesday night you are at some party and on Wednesday night you are at some five or ten cent nickelodeon looking at a leg show. No, you can't do anything that way. You do more injury to the cause of Christ than the preacher can counteract in ten years.

Difference in duty. "Crucify Him," belched forth from the relentless mob. The vociferations shook that old palace from turret top to foundation stone.

Hello, who is that? Yonder comes a mob. Who is leading it? Old Judas. On he comes.

I was in a town one time where the whiskey gang was led by an elder in the church.

Judas Betrayed The Master.

There comes Judas, leading the devil's crowd. Judas says, "The fellow that I kiss, that's Jesus." Look at the smile on his sanctimonious countenance. He said, "Hail, Master," and he kisses Him. Jesus said, "Judas, betrayest thou the Son of Man with a kiss?" And they staggered back. "Whom seek ye?" "We are looking for Jesus of Nazareth." "All right, I am He." They staggered again, and Judas led them on. Three times He said, "Whom seek ye?" "Jesus." "All right; if you seek me, here I am." They rushed up and seized Jesus Christ and started for Calvary and put the cross on his back. He was tired and he staggered and stumbled, then fell, but he climbed up and a fellow smote him and said, "Ha, ha," and a young fellow spat on Him. They cursed Him and damned Him. What for? Because He came to open up a plan of redemption to keep you and me out of hell, and yet you live a life of disgrace. On he went and along came a colored man named Simon and they put the cross on his back and he went dragging it for Jesus. The colored race has borne many a burden in the advancement of civilization, but a grander burden has never been on the back of black or white.

Out they went and seized him, and I can see his arms as they pounded the nails through his hands and his feet. Another fellow digs a hole, and I can hear the cross as it "chugs" into the hole, and they lift Him between heaven and earth and then the disciples forsook Him and fled. Left Him all alone. How many will go with Jesus to the last ditch? Thousands will die for him, but there is another set that will not.

The disciples followed him to the Garden, but forsook him at the cross. Jesus fought with the sword and when that broke he fought with the scabbard.

If we had been there we might have seen the hilltops and the treetops filled and covered with angels and hosts crowded, as Jesus hung on the cross and cried: "I thirst"; a Jew ran and dipped a sponge in wormwood and gall and vinegar and put it on a reed and put it to His lips. Then Jesus cried, "My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" There he hung, feeling the burden of your guilt, you [illegible], you libertine, you deadbeat. "My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" [illegible] cried, and I imagine that the archangel cried, "Oh, Jesus, if you want me to come and sweep that howling, thirsty mob into hell, lift your head and look me in the face and I will come." But Jesus gritted his teeth and straightened out and the archangel again cried, "Oh, Jesus, if you want me to come [illegible] your right hand loose from the cross and wave it [illegible]" but Jesus just clinched His fist over the nails. What for? To keep you out of hell. And soon he cried, "It is finished." The Holy Spirit plucked the olive branch of peace from the cross and winged its way back through the gates of [illegible] and cried, "Peace, Peace. [illegible] made by His death on the cross." That is what he had to do. That was his duty.

"How many will say, "Not my will, but Thine be done." You will [illegible] past way. "Not my will"; there is where you cash in, "Not my will"; there is where you go into the ditch. "Not my will, but"; and there is where you ring off. "Not my will, but"; there is where you puncture a tire. "Not my will, but"; there is where you strike out. "Not my will, but"; it costs too much to say, "Thine be done." Some people say, "If I said that the saloonkeepers would not buy from me." If I said "Not my will, but Thine be done," I would have to close my store on Sunday.

The curtain drops. They pass into oblivion. You never hear another word about Judas or about that crowd of eight nearest the world; all gone. Listen! What about Peter? Peter preached the sermon of Pentecost, 3,000 converted. He wrote the epistle that bears his name. What about John? He wrote the synoptic, the gospel that bears his name. He wrote the three epistles of John, also the Book of Revelations. What about James? Some say he was head of the church, others the Lord's brother. What about Jesus? As long as the story of the cross is told you will hear about Jesus Christ. If you want to drive your name and influence deep and write it on the hearts of people, get up close to Christ.

I wish this had happened. It didn't, but I wish it had. Peter yawns and stretches himself out and says, "Hey, James, wake up, it's nearly daylight. John, wake up." And they rub their eyes and Peter says, "I wonder where the Master is, have you seen him?" No. He didn't tell them to sleep, he told them to pray, but they consulted their conscience and went to sleep. "Where is the rest of the crowd? I don't know. Let's find them." Mind you, this didn't happen; I wish it had. I imagine Peter says, "Boys, we have treated Him mean, let's hunt Him up. If you find Him you call; if I find Him I will call." They spread out, went through the garden and Peter finds him down there, in agony. Peter says, "Hello, Master, what is the matter? Are you hurt?" "You are covered with blood." "I am not hurt externally, but my heart is broken." Peter says, "We are ashamed." We will sing in the choir; put a badge on me and I will usher; I will make out a prayer list; I will go to the noon meetings; I will talk to my neighbors about God. It is a shame the way we have treated you. And there all of the eleven stand around Jesus and say, "We will do anything for you, Jesus," and I can see Him lift his hands so soon to be pierced and points across the brook and He says, "You will do anything for me, boys?" "Yes." "Go out yonder and see if you can find Judas. He is going to betray me. See if you can stop him."

Get down and say, "Jesus, what can I do?" Go and get your husband. Go and bring in that backslider. "Lord, is it I?"

Mr. Sunday then told the story of a little boy who was crushed in the jaws of an alligator before the eyes of his horror-stricken father.

There are influences in this world worse than an alligator, and they are ripping and tearing to shreds your virtue, your morality. Young men are held by intemperance, others by vice, drunkards crying to the church, "Hurry, faster," and the church members sit on the bank playing cards, sit there drinking beer and reading novels. "Hurry." They are splitting hairs over fool things, criticising me or somebody else instead of trying to keep sinners out of hell, and they are crying to the church, "Faster! Faster! Faster!" "Lord, is it I?"

How many will say, "God, I want to be nearer to you than I have ever been before. I want to renew my vows. I want to be under the cross." How many will say it?

In concluding his sermon, Mr. Sunday asked that all of the people who either wished to be nearer Christ, or wished to be won to Christ, or to win some one, to stand up. It seemed that every person in the vast audience rose and stood while he made one of his characteristic, fervent prayers, which was nothing more nor less than a heart to heart talk with God.

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KEYES SIDELIGHTS ON SUNDAY MEETINGS

If anyone has been attending the Sunday meetings under the impression that it was a picnic, if they were there last night an opportunity was offered for them to change their opinion. If there ever was a picnic stage of the meetings it will be known no more while these meetings continue.

The evangelistic stage is here, and from now on the work of saving souls will overshadow all other considerations. After possibly the most powerful sermon ever preached in Portsmouth, and when the vast crowd was worked up to white heat, Rev. Sunday, somewhat unexpectedly, made an impassioned appeal for penitents to come forward and take the front seats.

Rev. Sunday has no more use for psychology than he has for a locomotive with a broken cylinder, but all the same the psychological moment was there and doing duty. The evangelist put every one to work. Mr. Honeywell, a host in himself, led the way, Rideout and "Fred" coached the ushers, and every one went for some one else, while the choir sang "Just As I Am."

The boys were turned out of the front seats and those who had been playing in the saw dust got up and looked to be scared to death.

Misses Maclaren and Miller, their faces aglow, soon had their arms about Portsmouth girls, pleading as only consecrated ones can plead.

Mr. Sunday's impassioned appeals for sinners to come forward were something new and unlooked for. Results? Sure. Soon a parade of penitents were on the "saw dust trail," and when the march was over thirty-nine had gone forward, with the intention of leading a new life.

Members of the party say this was a fair percentage for a first appeal.

It did not last long. There was no mourner's bench or anxious seat business. Mr. Sunday told the penitents they knew what they were there for or they would not be there. He told them but three things were necessary: First, faith; then acceptance, and then obedience. He had them to stand up, and repeat this brief creed after him. The faces brightened and all the penitents seemed relieved that the conditions were so simple. Cards were furnished them, on which to write their church affiliation if they had any, and if they had none, what church they wished to join.

"If any of you desire to join the Catholic church," he said, "I will see that a priest gets your name. The same holds goods if you wish to connect yourself with the Lutheran or Episcopal churches."

Mr. Ackley, the pianist, is also musical composer of some note. He belongs to the school of Gabriel and Excel, the great Chicago composer. Many of the numbers in the red singing bank are his productions. He has composed one song since coming to Portsmouth, and Mr. Rodeheaver sang it at the tabernacle last night.

Sciotoville was on hand in force again last night. They had reserved seats, and have made arrangements with the trolley company for a large car to be run to and from the village.

The working girls were out in force last night. Mr. Rodeheaver read a communication he had received from the girls, in which they expressed thanks to the ladies who had entertained them at Trinity church, to Misses Maclaren and Miller for taking an interest in them, to Mr. Sunday and his party and expressing sympathy with the entire movement.

Sunday Services

Sermons And Services at the Various Churches.

ALL SAINT'S
Corner Court and Fourth.
Rev. E. Ainger Powell—Rector.

Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. At 9:15 a. m. the teachers and scholars will march in procession into church and the annual Missionary day service will be held. A special form of service has been prepared by the Board of Missions and approved by the Bishop. The Rector will make a brief address and the offerings will be devoted to Missions. Let us have a record attendance and collection. Since this is a very special occasion scholars who are present will be entitled to both stamp and post-mark as well. Be sure you get them. Morning prayer, Litany and address 10:30 a. m. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at any morning service, if due notice be given to the Rector previous to commencement of same. Evensong and address at 7 p. m. We had splendid congregations at all services last Sunday and they will be even better to-morrow if you come yourself and bring a friend with you. Remember that if you are a churchman your place is in your old Parish church. The Rector will preach in the morning on "Christ's first Miracle and its Lessons." This is a most interesting subject dealing with Christ's attitude towards social functions and harmless enjoyments. In the evening the Rector's subject will be "The Disunion of Christendom the Worst Denial of the Christ," a sermon specially intended for men. Everybody heartily welcome. All seats free. Come!

Trinity Methodist Episcopal.
Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.
Rev. W. C Hartinger. Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. W. B. Anderson, Supt. Our school will close promptly Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Let every member attend. Remember that we want to continue to lead the Ohio conference in average attendance. Be sure to be present promptly and you will be dismissed promptly so you can get to the tabernacle in good time. Everybody is welcome at Trinity. "A Home-like church."

Bigelow. M. E. Church.
Washington and Fifth Sts
Jas. N. Eason. Pastor.

Sabbath School will begin at 8:45 tomorrow. Let every member be present on time. The session will be short. You'll have time to go to the tabernacle for service at 10 o'clock.

German M. E. Church.
Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts
Rev. Bauman—Pastor.

The Sunday school will begin promptly at 8:45 and close in time for all to get to the tabernacle at the opening of the service there. Let no one neglect their Sunday school during the union services and please come on time. The stewards will have their monthly meeting at the home of F. L. Marting on Monday evening.

First Presbyterian
Corner Court and Third
John W. Dunning. Pastor.

The Bible school will be the only meeting in the church tomorrow. On account of the tabernacle services beginning at ten o'clock, the school will convene at 8:45, and will hold a brief session, closing shortly after 9:30. All teachers and scholars be present and keep the average for this month where it ought to be. The men's class will meet in the men's room, and begin the study of their lesson promptly at 9 o'clock, closing at 9:30. The pastor will lead in an introductory lesson to a series on "The Teachings of Jesus and Modern Problems," which the class will study for the next ten weeks. All men be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Auditorium, Cor. Gallia and North Waller.

Sunday school, Douglas Miller, Supt. The Sunday school will meet at 8:45 on account of the sermon at the tabernacle at 10. Let every member be present so that the record of attendance be kept up. The pastor desires every member of the First Baptist church to purchase one or more of the song books used at the tabernacle as we will use them in our services.

Kendall Avenue Baptist.
F. A. Maier, pastor, 1320 Offnere

Our Sunday school will meet for one-half hour session tomorrow. We will open promptly at 9 and close at 9:30. Come and receive your lesson helps and questions. Bring your offerings for church and school. The meeting at the tabernacle begins at 10.

United Brethren Church.
Corner Seventh and Gay Sts.
W. H. Howard. Pastor.

Let all be on time as we must close at 9:45. Our school is growing and you are the one that is making it grow. Let each put forth the best effort of your life in the meetings that are now in progress at the tabernacle. It is God's work and you and I are his representatives.

Grandview Ave. Christian.
A. Preston Cray, Pastor

The Billy Sunday meeting and the Sunday school should go hand in hand. You should attend both. So help to make tomorrow a great day. Young and old alike should attend the Bible school. To neglect this is to forsake the only service of your church. Then as the followers of Christ we will not neglect the privilege of His table. We meet in the Brady block at 8:45 a. m. The primary and the class of young men taught by the pastor meet in the basement of the church as usual. John Bridwell, Supt.

Every member of this church should be preaching the Gospel during these great meetings.

Preach Jesus like Peter preached Him on the day of Pentecost, (Acts 2:14-42;) like Philip preached Him to the nobleman (Acts 8:26-39;) like Ananias preached Him to Saul (Acts 9:1-19; 22, 1-16;) and like Paul preached Him to the jailer, (Acts 16:25-33.) Now is the time to get busy for Christ.

First Christian Church
Corner Third and Gay.
Edgar James Meacham. Pastor

Sunday school meets at 8:45 o'clock and will close in time for all to reach the tabernacle before ten o'clock. Don't fail to come. Every pupil should be on time. No teacher should for any reason fail to meet your class tomorrow. Please bring some friend if possible. Communion service at 9:30. This is the all important service of the day. No Christian should neglect it.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY REV. DR. LINSCOTT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

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Omri and Ahab Lead Israel Into Greater Sin. 1 Kings xvi:15-33

Golden Text—Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people. Prov. xvi:34

(1.) Verses 15-16—Who was Zimri, and whom did he succeed as king of Israel and by what method did he get to the throne?

(2.) Did the fact that God had planned for the death of Elah, and for the destruction of his father's house, justify Zimri in being the instrument for doing it? Why?

(3.) Did the people do right or wrong, and why, for making another king and conspiring against Zimri for having slain Elah the king?

(4.) Verses 17-20 — How long did Zimri reign (See vs. 15, 19, 20.)

(5.) Is there any reason to believe that God ever brings about civil war when he wishes to destroy a nation or to reform its abuses?

(6.) What were Omri and his army engaged in when they heard that Zimri had slain King Elah?

(7.) Can you give any information as to his treason and the way Zimri caused Israel to sin?

(8.) Zimri practically committed suicide; did the circumstances justify it, or is suicide always wrong?

(9.) Verses 21-24 — After the death of Zimri, Israel was divided, one-half following Omri, and the other half made Tibni king and followed him; say what was the cause of this division?

(10.) How long did the strife or civil war between Omri and Tibni last? Vs. 15-23

(11.) What is the invariable result when nations or individuals quarrel and fight among themselves?

(12.) Verses 25-28 — What particular form did the sin of Omri take? (See Mich. vi:16. 1 Kings xvi:7-9.)

(13.) What were the influences do you consider, which led Omri into such grevious sin?

(14.) What is the root cause of all sin?

(15.) Which is more prolific in leading people into sin pride, i. e., wanting to shine as well or better than our neighbors, or the love of power which comes from money, position, or ability, and why? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(16.) What did Omri and what do all like him get, who have bartered their goodness for position and power?

(17.) Verses 29-30 — Which king is more likely to be a good man, one who comes to the throne by heredity or by the vote of the people?

(18.) What are the chances for a son, of a bad but popular father, becoming a good man?

(19.) When young men see the evil fate of wicked men, why is it that they choose to follow in their fateful footsteps?

(20.) Is the example of a bad king as likely to be followed as that of a good one? Why?

(21.) Verses 31-33 — Did Omri make it easy or hard for his son Ahab to be a bad man and why?

(22.) Why was it wrong for Ahab to marry the daughter of a foreign king, who was an idolator?

(23.) How much is a man influenced for evil by a clever but worldly wife?

(24.) What was Baal worship?

(25.) What was Jezebel noted for?

(26.) To what extent does the law operate for nations and individuals to go from bad to worse?

(27.) What did Ahab do to provoke the Lord to anger more than any other of the bad kings of Israel?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 29, 1911 Jehoshaphat's Good Reign in Judah. 2 Chron. xvii:1-13.

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OPAL'S OUTING

by BESSIE R HOOVER

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"OPAL needs a outin,' Pa," informed Ma Flickinger one day as her husband was hosing the flowers. "She's a-lookin' altogether too droopy. Ever since Seftie Woods give her the go-by, she's been a-lettin' her mind run on him—and it's gotta be broke up!"

"Poor kid!" lamented Pa Flickinger, as he delicately showered a crowd of pansies till they ducked their glad faces under the cool drops. "I'd ruther Opal'd be a-puttin' us through our genteel sprouts about usin' dictionary words and a-eatin' stylish than to be so cut up as this! I don't half so much mind a disagreeable, big-headed girl like Opal was after she graduated from high-school, as I do a doleful, unhappy one. And as long as Seftie Woods ast Opal to go to that Old Folks's picnic at Berrien Springs he oughter 'a-took her up there. The durned hand-painted chromo!"

"But she'll get over it if she has somethin' new to feed her mind on," declared his wife; "she needs a change."

"Sure," assented Pa. "A rollin' stone don't git much time for the blues."

"And we've gotta do somethin' catchy to rouse her up, and give her somethin' to think about besides Seftie Woods."

"Oh, I say!" cried Pa suddenly, "why not all of us go over to Zion Park?"

"I ain't got no use for Zion Park," dissented Ma; "it's jammed full of folks and cheap doin's. And like enough Seftie Woods'd be a snoopin' 'round there. But I'd kinder like to go to Weston Springs."

"Shucks," scoffed Pa in a disgusted voice; "what's there?"

"I dunno just what is there, 'cause I never was to Weston Springs—nor Zion, neither. But it'd be somethin' new for Opal. And I always had a hankerin' to go to Weston Springs myself."

That evening when Ma and Pa Flickinger and their daughter Opal and her brother Jed were sitting on the back porch, Ma broached the subject of the proposed outing to Opal.

"How'd you like to go over to Weston Springs for a little outin', Opal?" asked her mother pleasantly.

"I don't know," answered Opal listlessly.

When Sunday afternoon came, Opal dreaded the picnic, but her mother was determined to go.

"I kinder wish't I had a cotton dress to wear," sighed Ma when she was encased in her faded black alpaca as in a rusty armor. "This here worsted is a leetle raspy on a bilin' day. Opal, you don't need to wear your new white togs that was made for the Old Folks's picnic, your old duds is good enough for scrougin' on and off street cars.



"Opal needs a outin', Pa"

I wonder if I ought to wear my fleece-lined dogskins?"

"I wouldn't wear gloves, it's so warm," advised Opal.

"I could, though," hesitated Ma. "Still I don't want to look more scrumptious than the rest of my crowd, and call attention to what they ain't got."

"Pa and Milo, hook yourselves onto them two lunch baskets," ordered Ma. "If it wa'n't for me, I guess nobody'd ever budge. We gotta git started."

"It's cool and pleasant a-settin' here," sighed Panner, rising.

"For a cent I'd jerk off my glad rags and take my picnic out on the back porch with Jed and his think book," declared Pa, with more initiative than he usually displayed.

"Oh, let's all stay at home, Ma," petitioned Opal, whose pale face should have reproached Mrs. Flickinger for wishing to drag her daughter off in the heat and dust after a phantom pleasure.

"I don't git myself and my two twinses and Milo into their Sunday duds all for nothin'," broke in Jule decidedly. "I'm goin'," and, grabbing a twin in each hand, she bolted out of the house.

The day was hot, and it had not rained in so long that dust covered everything and rose in blinding clouds along the unpaved streets. The whole earth seemed to pant for moisture, as the Flickingers waited for the street car beside the hot, glistening tracks in the suburbs.

"The worst drawback to a picnic ja'nt is totin' the victuals," grumbled Pa, mopping his face with a murky handkerchief.

"I'm tired enough to drop," admitted Ma. "But onct onto the car I can set down, and a-lookin' outer the winder'll take my mind off'n how tuckered I be."

"If you'd 'a' chose a leetle cooler day, I wouldn't have objected," remarked Pa.

"If I'd a been the weather man I suppose I could of," returned Ma in anything but a pleasant voice.

"I'd 'a' been thankful for weather like this in Klondike," observed Panner. "I'd a sight ruther bile 'n freeze."

"To-day I'd ruther freeze—if you ast me," said Milo.

"I don't know why Ma always expects Milo to tote everything," fretted Jule, reduced to peevish complaint by the condition of the weather.

"Give me a-holt of Milo's bastic," cried Panner heartily.

"Tain't a-hetchelin' me none," denied Milo politely.

"Mebbe 't ain't," struck in Jule, "but you're a-puffin' like a walrus."

"I'll tote the bastic for a spell," promised Panner, forcibly wresting it from Milo.

The car, which soon came, was so crowded that even Ma had to stand. And Panner and Pa Flickinger, laden with their heavy lunch baskets, looked the very antithesis of happy picnickers.

"Pa, remember the transfers," yelled Ma, hanging from a strap far down the aisle, and as the conductor weaved among the people collecting fares she never once lost sight of him.

"He never in the livin' world would 'a' give you them transfers," she told Pa, after they had left the car at the main corners down-town, "if I hadn't kept my eye on him."

"Ruther a joltin' ride," laughed William Panner. "Still I've rid on worse things up in——"

"William, where's your victuals?" cried Ma aghast.

"The bastic—durn it all—where's that bastic?" boomed Panner frantically.

"Shut up, William, or folks'll think you want the police," ordered his wife. "Here it is. You left it in the car, and I brung it along."

"Let jest one more car go by marked 'Howe Avenue,' and back we pike—victuals and all," vowed Ma crossly, as they waited for the Weston Springs car.

When at last the right car came, the Flickingers hurried on with a crowd of other pleasure seekers. And Jule, remembering how she had been obliged to stand on the way down, dived ahead, boring her great hat aggressively through the struggling humanity, her intrepid nerve landing her in a seat, though the rest of the family all clung to straps.

"I can't see anything but other folks's backs, and I'd drop if there was any place to drop in," Ma complained to Opal.

The music of the band burst shrilly on them, playing a patriotic air. The car stopped, and there was a general exodus of people.

"We're here," Ma informed Pa. "Come on." For she could catch glimpses of great oaks, large buildings, and crowded grounds.

But he only dropped into the nearest vacated seat, remarking curtly: "It's Zion."

Ma had just sat down and was preparing to enjoy the scenery when the car stopped.

"Mosey out," ordered Pa glumly.

"This looks jest like Zion Park back



The Flickingers waited for the street car

there, only not so much so," exclaimed Ma, surprised, as they left the car and started for Weston Springs' gate.

As Ma had gotten up the picnic, Pa generously paid the entrance fee for them all.

Jule leading, they trailed down a narrow, rooty path into the bottom of the ravine, where the walks were laid out on spongy ground that was drained by a shallow stream but a few feet wide. At intervals there were springs spouting out of pipes and overflowing small tanks. And the properties of the waters were labelled in white letters on red boards that stood up behind the tanks like tombstones. The little valley was shaded by trees, and should have been a very acceptable place for weary picnickers on a sultry day.

"Is these the springs?" Ma wanted to know in an awful voice, after they had drunk out of one spring whose warm, mineral laden water was unpleasant to her taste.

"These 'er thum," returned Panner concisely.

"Heavens to Betsy!" exclaimed Ma violently. "Pa, you was right. Applewhite's cow pasture has this thing beat a mile. What'd we come here for?—you knew about it!"

"I did say what I could ag'in comin'," reminded Pa meekly.

"I kinder like it here, it's so cool," remarked Milo politely; but his mother-in-law froze him with a look.

"And the trees are so beautiful," said Opal, showing the first signs of approval that day.

"Forty-'leven springs," quoted her mother gloomily, coming to another.

"I like it here," declared Opal heartily. "Let's find a seat and rest."

"Rest!" snorted Ma. "But there ain't nothin' or nobody to see!"

"I said it was a leetle lackin' in excitement," Pa could not help but add.

"Why can't we go up on the bluff on the farther side and see those big oaks?" asked Opal. "We could eat our supper there."

"No, sir!" vetoed Ma. "I've saw enough of this place. Only half a dozen folks here besides our crowd. And at five cents a head: might better 'a' throwed it in a well!"

"Zion'd 'a' been the place," affirmed Jule boldly. "Pa said so all the time. And now we'll jest have to mosey over there; but that won't bring back Pa's thirty-five cents."

"That's right, Jule," admitted Ma bitterly, "that thirty-five cents is went for good."

"There ain't no earthly reason why we can't go to Zion yit," insisted Jule.

"Could we?" Ma asked doubtfully. "Land! I dunno what to do. I suppose the sensible thing would be to take the first car home. What say, Pa?"

"Zion is free—" began Pa persuasively.

"Absolutely free," echoed Jule.

"So I say let's all hands pike that way. Never too late to pike," announced Pa authoritatively, growing more lively every minute. "But lemme git one more good drink afore we vamoose."

"And give the twinses a swaller of somethin' that ain't too bilious lookin'," Pa," said Jule. "It'll be nice for 'em to remember when they're old that they drinked out'n Weston Springs."

"It'll be somethin' for me to forgit," said Ma grimly. "Where's that band?"

"Zion," informed Milo, with considerable animation for him.

"Let's stay here," begged Opal; "there'll be so many people over there."

"You don't want to hang around here any longer, Opal," declared her father.

"You'll like Zion Park a million times better'n this here," cheerfully exaggerated Jule.

"I'll betche it'll be cooler there," prophesied Milo.

"And the bears'll tickle you to death," encouraged Panner.

"I like it better here," began Opal, but her quiet voice was lost in the shrill babble of the others holding forth on the attractions of Zion.

"This is onct when I am completely flabbergasted," Ma confessed to Pa.

"Nothin' queer in that, Ma, seein' you didn't know the facts," soothed Pa. "And it won't take us five minutes to go over to Zion."

"And somethin' doin' *all* the time, Mrs. Flickinger," urged Panner.

"Twict as swell," puffed fat Mandy.

"And Zion's got springs, too," supplemented Milo.

During this conversation they had been moving almost unconsciously towards the entrance gate. And now they filed dumbly out with the exception of Pa, who remarked perfunctorily to the gatekeeper: "A fine place on a bilin' day."

"Come again," invited the man with salaried hospitality.

"We certainly shall," promised Pa readily.

"I dunno, Pa, as you ought to hold out false hopes like that," admonished Ma. "I certainly sha'n't take in the springs ag'in."

"Oh, I had to say somethin'," answered Pa easily.

"Pa couldn't 'a' said less," declared Jule,



And Sefton Woods . . . lifted his hat

in her most agreeable mood. "It wouldn't 'a' been polite to 'a' said the truth."

Zion Park, which was really but a continuation of the Weston Springs ravine, was swarmed with people. There was a small amphitheater, and a mammoth, brightly painted eating-house, in front of which a band was still playing patriotic airs. Several swans were swimming gracefully in a small, scooped out pond. And in one corner of the grounds were cages of bears and of strange birds. While everywhere in their peculiar uniforms were the obsequious followers of Zion.

The Flickingers secured seats facing the band, and Pa's eye already had a festive glint that spoke of intense enjoyment. But the music made the twins restive, and they pulled Opal towards the animal house, though she refused to go there with them. She felt very superior and aloof and bored, and was as miserable as she had ever been before in all her short, monotonous young life.

"Bears over there," hinted Jasper, fixing his dark eyes on Opal appealingly.

"Please, let's go, Auntie Opal," teased Janice in her most wheedling tone.

But for once Opal refused to gratify them, and stood listening unhappily to the music at some distance from her family.

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord," began the band. And Opal, who had often sung the song at school, could not bear to hear the people laughing and chattering about her. She looked up at the tree tops, deeply green, against the blue sky, and it seemed as if this were a bit of the world of beauty that she longed for. When she glanced back at her mother's careworn face it was lighted with an eager appreciation of the music, pathetic in its intensity; and her father's face was strangely softened.

And suddenly Opal was no longer ashamed of her father and mother; but she felt humble and unworthy of them. Their faithful, hard-working lives were all at once vital with the severe beauty of tasks well done and of the burden of living never shirked. Opal, with her smattering of culture, had fancied herself immeasurably more sensitive and refined than they. But she now saw herself as selfish in belittling her own folks constantly, and in weakly clinging to the memory of Sefton Woods. She felt that her mother was right—she had no pride.

While the music was still rousing her unhappy young soul from its lethargy, Janice pulled on Opal's dress, and whispered: "Seftie Woods is comin'," sure that this was welcome news.

With a painful, fluttered embarrassment, Opal glanced down at the twins, and unconsciously clasped their small, brown hands closer till they looked up at her wonderingly, but with perfect love and trust. Then she lifted her head proudly, and faced Sefton Woods with a new light in her eyes, a defiance of him and his neglect that burned with her awakened loyalty to her own family. And as if this chance meeting were too momentous for words, neither of them spoke, though the crowd seemed to fade away and leave them alone.

But the flower of love, with its ineffable bloom, had changed to a bitter fruit to their undisciplined young hearts. And Sefton Woods, his eyes holding a challenge that Opal did not understand, lifted his hat with the very serious dignity of the very young, whose heartaches stir such unexpected depths in their partially exposed young souls, and left the park.

Opal, withdrawing herself from him in spirit, turned to the twins with unselfish affection, no longer ashamed of their stuffy woolen dresses and impossible purple-rimmed handkerchiefs.

Then the music ceased. And the babble of the crowd arose with louder insistence. And the great oaks had already begun to send their shadows across the noisy ravine.

"Them's bears there," timidly hinted Jasper.

"Aunt Opal, she won't show us bears, Japper," Janice sorrowfully informed her little brother.

"Why, of course I will," promised Opal readily.

"Land! I dunno when I ever spent a happier day," cried Ma at supper-time, when Opal came with the twins where the



"I thought it'd cool us off"

tablecloth was spread on the grass in a quiet corner of the park. "Havin' a good time, Opal?"

"The twins are," answered Opal indirectly.

"Supper's on the tablecloth, everybody, set up—or down," ordered Ma. "It's generally supposed to be a man's duty to hack up the cooked hens; but I know Pa'd make a mess of it afore he clawed 'em apart, so I'm goin' to do it myself," stated Ma energetically. "I suppose there ought to be some order to distribute the truck; but we'll be as unformal as possible, 'cause we're all as hungry as owls."

"Music always makes me hungry," stated Mandy sentimentally.

"Then I guess you ain't hungry often," observed Jule.

"Freeze onto this here chicken bone, Jule, and let that shut your mouth," admonished her mother.

"Patriotic music for me every time," claimed Pa enthusiastically.

"Me, too," agreed Ma. "I dunno what's more upliftin' than to think of your country onct in a while."

On each side of Opal sat a twin, and under cover of helping them Opal ate very little. But she was so busy with the twins and seemed so cheerful, and her cheeks burned so brightly red, that Ma Flickinger was sure her youngest daughter was having a good time.

"I forgot somethin'," mumbled Panner, when the meal was nearly finished; and hastily rising disappeared around the corner of the eating-house.

"What's got into Panner?" demanded Jule of Mandy.

"Search me," answered easy Mandy, shaking her head.

"It's ice cream cones," screamed Jule ecstatically when he returned. "Oh, goody!"

"No," denied Ma. "That's too good to be true!"

"I thought it'd cool us off," Panner apologized for his generosity. "Ma Flickinger, will you see to the handin' of 'em out, first reservin' one for yourself?"

"I should say I would," promised Ma heartily. "But I dunno as the twinses ought to have any," she added prudently.

"Shucks, Ma!" exclaimed Jule. "Cones is only froze milk."

"Everybody stop gabblin' and listen to me," shouted Pa in a genial, holiday voice. Then he continued, using what he supposed to be pure "dictionary words":

"Flickinger's folks herein assembled, I propose to give our Ma a risin' vote of thanks for this here supper and the adjoinin' good time."

"Second it," spoke up Panner in a gruff parliamentary voice.

"Here, too," added Milo, informally.

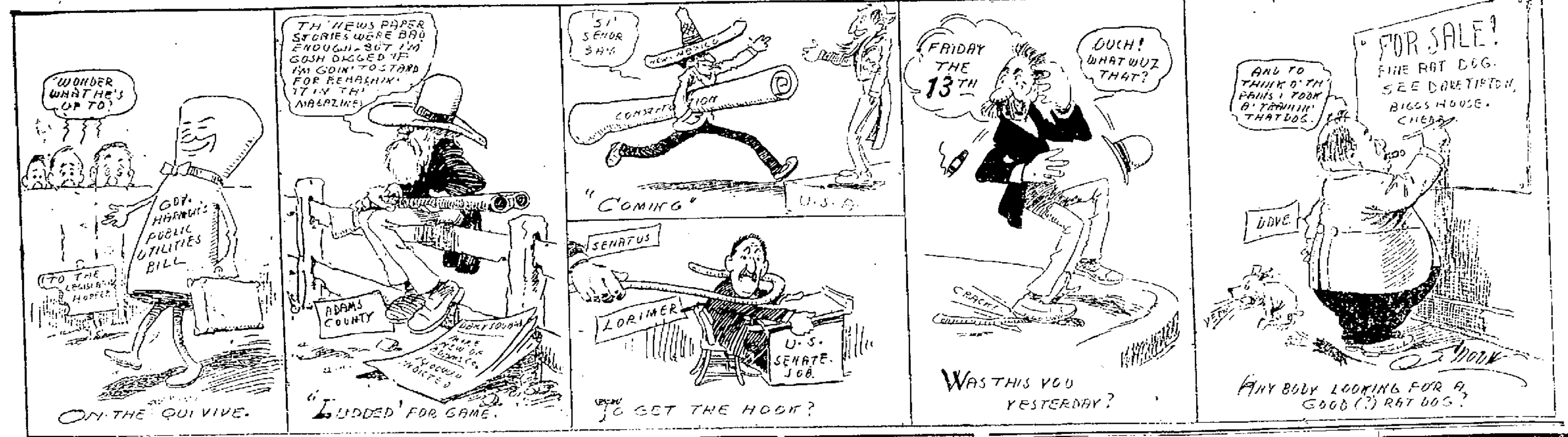
"Shut up, all of you," snapped Ma, though Pa could see that she was mightily pleased, "and save your breath to git transfers out'n the conductors on the way home."

"If anybody gits a risin' vote of thanks, why not William and his cones?" demanded Jule.

"I propose that the risin' vote of thanks be considered as includin' William Panner and his ice cream cones," said Ma elegantly.

"Carried," declared Pa; and the picnic party was twice as jolly afterwards because of Pa's gallantry and Ma's generous amendment.

SOME PICTORIAL DOPE ON EVENTS OF THE WEEK BY SHONK



REAL ESTATE DEAL MEANS NEW HOMES

Another important real estate deal was completed Saturday when Frank Burt, a Gallia street plumber purchased 40 feet of ground from Sam B. Timmonds. The lot adjoins the old Timmonds homestead, north of the city, and Mr. Burt will, in the early spring, begin work on the erection of a seven room house with all modern conveniences. He has the plans and specifications already prepared. The dimensions of his lot are 40x126. Mr. Burt will build a unique home. Stucco work will be the feature. It will cover the brick walls as the structure is to be one of brick.

Mr. Burt also completed a deal for the purchase of the old Timmonds homestead, that is the brick structure. He will raze it as soon as it can be vacated and most of the material will be for sale. The Timmonds home is one of the oldest and most historical in Scioto county. It has stood on its present site for over half a century. In its time it has housed many families and for years was the home place of the Timmonds family.

Sam Timmonds and Mr. Burt completed the negotiations Friday evening at a conference at The Washington. Mr. Timmonds will convert the home place into building lots.

There is a tinge of regret attached to the deal said Mr. Timmonds today when he confirmed the news of the sale.

"It will obliterate my boyhood home, the home that has been dear to my heart for many years. It, however, must give way to the march of progress," concluded Mr. Timmonds.

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Bannon Book Nearly Ready

Arthur H. Bannon received the word Saturday from Columbus that his book on his hunting trip through Alaska would be ready for distribution in a few days.

Mr. Bannon has rewritten certain parts of his story and has embellished it with some of his more thrilling experiences. F. B. Poothaker will issue the book, which will contain over 75 pages.

AL BRIDWELL GOT ORDERS

Al Bridwell has received word that he is to leave the River City late in February to join the Giants in their spring training at Marlin Springs.

Brad is heavier now than he has ever been and he will have to do some real training this year [illegible] to get rid of his surplus flesh.

CARL GRAHAM WILL HELP AT LIMA

Work on the Sunday tabernacle in Lima will be commenced Monday under the supervision of Architect A. P. Gill. Ministers of that city will don the overalls as they did here and will wade right into the work.

Carl Graham, a hill top carpenter, will go to Lima Tuesday to take charge of certain portions of the work. He received a telegram Saturday to this effect from Mr. Gill.

$1.00 sweaters for men and boys 65 cents at Burt & Hall's.

B. & O. Engineer Died Thursday

August Rumpf, a well known B. & O. S.W. engineer died very suddenly at his home in Chillicothe Thursday evening.

WOODMEN TO ATTEND

The Modern Woodmen of America at their meeting Friday evening, decided to attend the men's meetings at the tabernacle Sunday in a body. They will meet at Trinity church at 2 o'clock and will march in a body to the tabernacle. A section has been reserved for the Woodmen, who will turn out en masse.

Nothing On Ross County

The Chillicothe Gazette s[illegible] that a farmer living near there made the statement the other day that Adams county didn't have Ross county beaten in this bo[illegible] buying for so far as he could learn there were only two men in one township who didn't sell out, and they did the buying.

CONTRACT EXPECTED

Fred Ray, who came home from Delaware, Ia., a few days ago expects to receive his contract from the St. Paul club next week. Incidentally Frank is looking for a [illegible] increase in salary.

MANY COME TO MEETING

Friday evening exactly 17 [illegible] of all descriptions filled with people came to the city to attend the meeting at the tabernacle. Billy Sunday has certainly got a great following on the West Side.

Show Company Has Arrived

The Six Hopkins [illegible] arrived Saturday from [illegible]. It was at Hillsboro Friday and it played to a big audience.

TIMMONDS LOTS SOLD, NEW HOMES TO GO UP IN THE EARLY SPRING

Two deals of considerable magnitude and which will mean two more fine suburban homes for Portsmouth were formally closed Saturday morning when Judge Dow James and Dr. Howard Williamson purchased four building lots from Sam Timmonds.

The lots are located on Hutchins street north of Nineteenth St. They are the first lots sold in the second allotment put on the market by Mr. Timmonds.

Judge James announced this morning that he would take steps to erect a beautiful and modern home on his two lots, which are on the corner of Nineteenth and Hutchins.

Dr. Howard Williamson will also have the plans drawn for an elegant home.

The lots are in a very desirable part of the city and they feel elated over negotiations being closed. The considerations were not made public. Both men have more than a 40 foot frontage.

Mr. Timmonds announced Saturday that he had several other deals on which would be closed in a few days.

$4 and $4.50 men's shoes in tans at $3.25 and $3.75 at Burt & Hall's.

Steals A Watch

An unknown thief early Saturday morning effected an entrance to the home of Wm. Wright of South Portsmouth and escaped with a gold watch valued at $18. The thief climbed through a rear window, which was left open. Mr. Wright suspects a certain party and may swear out a warrant for his arrest.

Notice to Hod Carriers and Building Laborers.

You are requested to meet at Central Labor Hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organization. 14-1

Ikey Pyles Again In Prison

Ikey Pyles who was re-arrested Friday night for alleged pointing fire arms at Kendall Hunter, an employe of Multer Bros., was given a hearing in police court Saturday morning.

Ikey could not remember whether he had a gun or not on the day referred to but said he had borrowed Shump Staiger's pistol a few days ago to shoot a dog. Mayor Seaney held the case open until Mr. Staiger could be heard from regarding the revolver, and meanwhile Honey still lingers at the city bastile.

Tom to Invade Greenup, Ky.

Tom Moore, a local expert tree pruner, is planning an invasion upon the town of Greenup. A wireless brought the news to Tom that the town council had passed an ordinance requiring all property owners to have their tree limbs trimmed to a heighth of twenty feet above the sidewalks.

Abe Wants More Pension

Abe Miller, well known Carey's Run farmer, became 70 years of age Friday. Abe expects to make immediate application for an increase in his pension.

Mrs. Michael O'Rourke of North Chillicothe street, who has been dangerously ill for some time past, is now reported recovering.

Have Secured Office Rooms

Col. Floyd L. Smith and Charley Kinney, who recently formed an insurance partnership in Columbus have secured three office rooms in the handsome Hayden block in the Capital City. Mr. Kinney, who is well known here, has a wide acquaintance in Columbus and the firm should do a very profitable business.

Ladies' Home Journal patterns at Corner Book Store. 13-3

The police and firemen drew their semi-monthly pay checks at the City building Saturday.

Is Now In Brockton

Leslie Ridenour, an old Portsmouth boy, who has been working in Cincinnati, is now located in Brockton, Mass. He was employed as a cutter in the K. & O. plant in Cincinnati before it was recently destroyed by fire.

LINOTYPE MAN QUIT

Harry Heisel, who for several years has been employed as a linotypist on the Blade gave up his position Saturday. He will try to secure outdoor work owing to his health.

Woman's Nature

It is the nature of women to suffer uncomplainingly, the discomforts and fears that accompany the bearing of children. Motherhood is their crowning glory, and they brave its sufferings for the joy that children bring. No expectant mother need suffer, however, during the period of waiting, nor feel that she is in danger when baby comes, if Mother's Friend is used in preparation of the event. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counter-action, prevents backache and numbness of limbs and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. Its regular use fits and prepares every portion of the mother's system for a proper and natural ending of the term, and it assures for her a quick and complete recovery. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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